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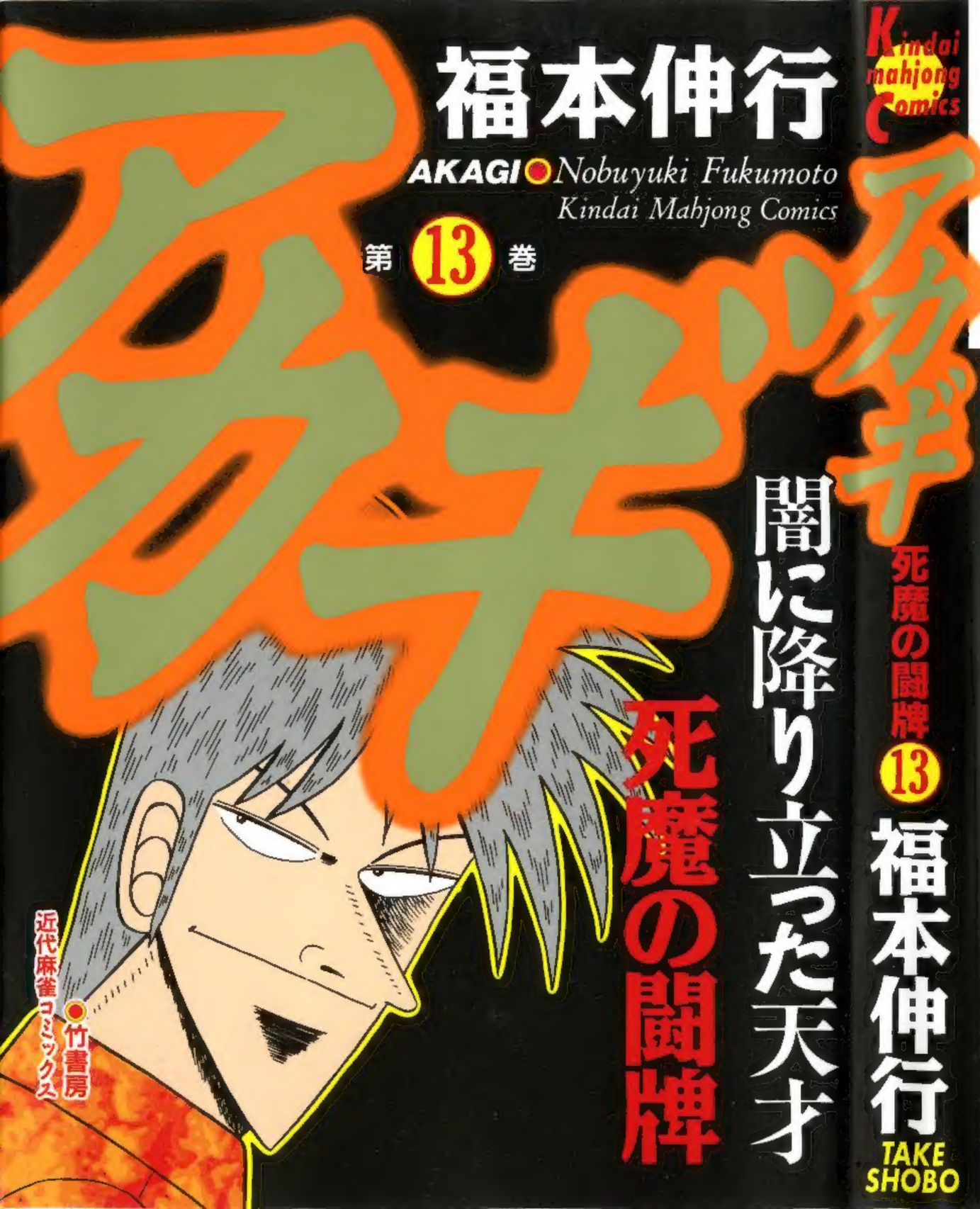

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あらすじ

昭和33年。チキンランを生き残った少年・赤木しげるは、初めて打つ麻雀でも異才を発揮し、ヤクザ相手の勝負に次々と勝利を収めてゆく。

昭和40年。退屈に倦んだ資産家・鷲巣は、血液を賭ける狂気の麻雀を行っていた。彼の餌食となった若者の中にかつてアカギと戦った〝ニセアカギ〟がいた。アカギ・仰木・安岡の3人は、殺人鬼・鷲巣を狩るため、生き血を賭けた勝負・鷲巣麻雀に挑む。4回戦までを終え、鷲巣の総資産の3分の2に当たる約3億円を奪った。さらにアカギは巨魁鷲巣の源泉を暴こうとするが……!?

【鷲巣麻雀概要】

アカギが半荘6回戦を戦い抜けばアカギ側の勝利。途中でアカギが絶命すれば、それまでに得た現金も全て没収、鷲巣側の勝利となる。

●レート:1000点=100万円=血液100c.c.。アカギと鷲巣のサシ勝負。ウマ(1万・3万)・オカを加算したポイント差で半荘ごとに精算。アカギの致死量2000c.c.は点棒2万点に相当し、鷲巣の現有資産5億円は50万点に相当する。

●ガラス牌:1種4牌のうち3枚が透明ガラス牌。

●ボーナス払い:半荘精算時以外にも、アカギと鷲巣の間で直接点棒の移動があった場合には、その局ごとに血液or現金をやりとりする。

●鷲巣側の特例:半荘2回を区切りとして勝負を続行するか、途中終了するかを、鷲巣側のみ選択できる。

登場人物

鷲巣

権力を利用して巨万の富を築いた老人。麻雀で若者の命をもてあそぶ。

安岡

不良刑事。アカギを立てて鷲巣の資産5億円を奪おうとしている。

仰木

稲田組の若頭。安岡の誘いに乗りアカギを使って鷲巣に挑戦する。

鈴木

鷲巣の部下。今回の対局の鷲巣のアシスタント役。

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Chapter 108 Revocation

第108話破棄

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そわ…

SFX: zawa zawa

fufu…

Just what do you plan to do…?

What are you talking about…?

Stop…!

SFX: kacha - clatter

カチャ…

I think…

Well…

it's just about time…

ざわ…

ざわ…

Akagi ...

?....

Can you push this for me...?

eh ...?

Wait, hey...!

H.. Hey..!

SFX: goro goro goro - rumble of wheels

ゴロ..

ゴロ..

ゴロ..

What are you thinking ...?

Akagi ...!

Stop ...!

SFX: zawa

fufu
…

What do you want …

What …?

ざわ・・ざわ・・

SFX: zawa zawa

It's over, isn't it…!

……

Akagi …

This is just the beginning There's still sessions 5 and 6!

It's about time to resume our game…

The break is already over…

There's no way! No way he could…

Stop it …

……

It's impossible to even suggest...

He's exceeded his own limits with his match with you...

You've already pushed Washizu-sama this far!

Just look...!

You alright with...

Hey Washizu

ku ku ku...

Continuing in his condition...!

.....

doing all the talking for you...!

that punk

Pretending to be asleep ...

ku ku ku ...

Why don't I help wake you up ....!

Well, whatever ...

SFX: fura - light movement

Akagi ...

A...

SFX· doh - "big impact"

borrow one of these

I'm going to

Wha ...?

Hey ..!

Just what ...?

SFX: shupo - quick pop

SFX: kachakacha - rattle

SFX· shupo - quick pop

SFX· kacha - rattle

SFX· zawa

ざわ・・・

?

?

WHAT
:
?

SFX. hacha hacha - rattle

SFX. yawn

?

Wh..
What
are you
doing..?

That's
your
blood...!

The
blood you
will be
transfusing
back!

fu
fu
:

Akagi
...

A...

SFX: dobo dobo dobo - large quick pour

WHAT
...
?

Wh...

なっ…

You idiot ....!

What are you doing...!

SFX: zawa

Akagi ...!

ku ku ku ...

The sterility ...!

You've got to keep it fresh...!

That's dirty...! No matter how much they've washed it, it's not sterile!

This is what it means ...!

In other words ...

What do you mean, "It doesn't matter"? Hey...!

Eh ...?

It doesn't matter ...

SFX PEH! - Spat!

SFX Ivo - sizzle

SFX: BAH! - THUD!

Hurry and get it out...!

You idiot ...!

What the hell ....!?

SFX: sa - quick movement

Yeah ...

Y...

SFX BAM! - DUMP!

AAAH...!

.....

ku ku ku...

What the hell are you doing ...!

You dumbass ...!

ku ku ku ku ku...

He's fucking insane .....!

ざわ…

ku ku ku…

What does he benefit by doing this ...?!

What the hell... is going on..?

ざわ…

SFX: zawa zawa

…

I'm discarding it ...!

You awake yet...?

Washizu …

As you can see ...

I just threw out the 1400cc of blood I've lost up until now...

SFX: zawa

Akagi ...!

Now how do the 5th and 6th sessions sound...?

Let's continue ...

... Then what will ...

Take it back! Like hell I approve of this!

What the hell are you talking about ....!

You Idiot ...!

happen after this ...?

Akagi ...!

Go ahead and throw it out as soon as you draw it....

Don't need it...

That blood ...

After this... what about the blood I draw... for getting Tsumos...

Akagi ...!

That's suicide ...!

Do you really understand what you're saying right now...?

Do you understand ...?

eh…?

300 more…

ku ku ku

You dumbass…!

as an extra bonus…

right now…

Draw another 300… right here…

Usually, I'd be fine with that but…

Sounds like you're back to normal…

You're finally getting into it, aren't you…

Washizu…!

ha ha ha…!

But ...

I think I'll decline ...

ku ku ku ...

Hey Hey ...!

My lifepoints I am holding so insistently.

My blood ...

What determines this game is...

Washizu ...!

You'll have to take them by force with your own strength...!

ku ku ku ...

How much of a bonus can I get? but...

I see you'll only come this far

Seeing how fired up I've gotten, I wanted to test you...

you'll only come this far...

So, that's it ...

SFX: zawa

ku ku ku ...

Wha...!

Akagi ...!

I'm surprised, I didn't think you were this stingy ...

Very Well ...!

I'll kill you...!

Washizu-sama ...!

Your hubris ...

Your flagrant arrogance ...

Discarding your blood like that...

There's no need to worry...!

ku ku ku ...

But ...

Is a man who desires to die ...!

And it's all because this man...

Up until now, I've been using the wrong strategy...

is fitting for fighting an insane man...!

Only an insane strategy

How imbecilic ...

It irritated me that it had no effect...

"I'll kill you, I'll kill you!"

Imagine, all this time, I've been trying to intimidate a man who wants to die with

ku ku ku...

Akagi ...

And now, I've seen it ...

Exactly how to break-through!

I'm in your hands ...!

Now... let us continue! To the 5th and 6th session...!

Washizu-sama...!
Washizu-sama...!
Chapter 109 Addition

There's nothing to be afraid of...!

Don't worry, don't worry...!

But sir...

Just one more step...!

He is literally at death's door...

Akagi has already lost 1400cc of blood...!

Just think about it.

.....

but...

What you say is true but...

Yes...

He just needs a little push, and that's it...!

No, that's not it...

You...You've overestimated him...!

ha ha ha ...!

But that man is ...

We must fear the worst.

Are there any tricks up his sleeve, and such.

But ...

Needless to say, under normal circumstances, we must think more thoroughly about such an offer...!

You're totally wrong ...!

He's a man with a fetish for dying...!

To sum it up, he's insane...

...always been someone who exists outside of calculation and prudence...!

That brat has...

Well, just watch ...!

ku ku ku ...

.....

I will win...!

Don't worry.

It's time to respond.

If you understand, then there are no need for more questions.

That is, if the "World" is right...!

I'll decide the game...!

I predict halfway through the 5th session...

And on top of that, I'll end it before the 6th...

During the East Round ...!

ku ku ku ...

I see ...

SFX: zawa

Doesn't it... look a bit lonely...!

But anyway ...

SFX: pashi - smack

Just follow ...

ku ku ku ...

What should I ...?

Yes ...?

One of you, come with me...!

SFX: batan - door closes

.....

Shit
...
!

Just what the hell are you planning...!

This is unthinkable ...!

To just stop here...!

It's normal ...

There's no need to finish this all the way until the end...!

Not only that ...

To even think of the 5th and 6th sessions ...

He threw out all the blood meant for his transfusion ...

There's no need to carry into the 5th and 6th sessions...

It's natural to stop here...!

This is the height of madness...!

!!

It's like he's willingly inviting death...!

He's a lunatic

He's not at "genius" level as they say...

To say this man is a genius of exceptional talent after this stunt... is totally left field!

I can only regard him as a madman seeking death...!

Washizu was right...!

This man who has surpassed even our limits of expectation... is insane...!

This man...

I've mis-judged him...!

At this rate, I'll be pulled into it with this madman...

It's a trip to Hell

UH

SFX: gacha - door opens

Straight to Hell...!

Washizu adds an additional

One hundred million……!!

I didn't even let my men know of this...

ku ku ku...

SFX: zawa

Totallying to 100 million...!

This is my last, secret savings.

Bankruptcy is impossible ...!

makes me absolutely safe ...!

300 million of which...

Adding this, I still have 300 million...

Just think...

As long as I have 300 million, I'll easily survive...!

Even if I happen to come in last place

There's absolutely no chance ...!

*Solitaire Mahjong: All tiles are stacked face up in a pyramid. Only "free" tiles (those without tiles to the left, right and top) can be selected. Player must pair all tiles to win.

I'm still safe ...!

But even if that near impossibility occurs ...

I can be on the receiving end of so much support*. Of course, being in 4th place isn't exactly profitable...

Washizu Mahjong is like Solitaire Mahjong...

*Meaning, like Solitaire Mahjong, most all tiles are visible. Washizu can secure tiles from one of his men.

is for me to draw 600...

All that is left...

All that needs to be done is to move forward

There will be nothing to worry about.... during the match...

Your blood ...

SFX: zawa...

ku ku ku...

Ugh...!

Be it madman or life itself...

Death is quite fair in that respect...!

There are no exceptions...!

All people die when 2000 are withdrawn from their bodies...!

ku ku ku...

Now then, shall we begin...

But do pardon me, I have kept you waiting too long...!

Akagi Shigeru ...!

SFX: zawa

And so it resumes……!

The 5th and 6th session of Washizu Mahjong……!

SFX: gi - pushing in the chair

SFX: goto - sound of chair when he sits

SFX: gata- rattling of chair

Will Akagi die ...?

Will Washizu be led to ruin ...?

and it begins ...!

All the way to the last of the 5, 6 sessions ...

Whatever it shall be, the showdown continues ...

East Seat
Yasuoka

Chiicha

SFX: bara - randomly lands

SFX: goro - rolls over

SFX: cha - clink

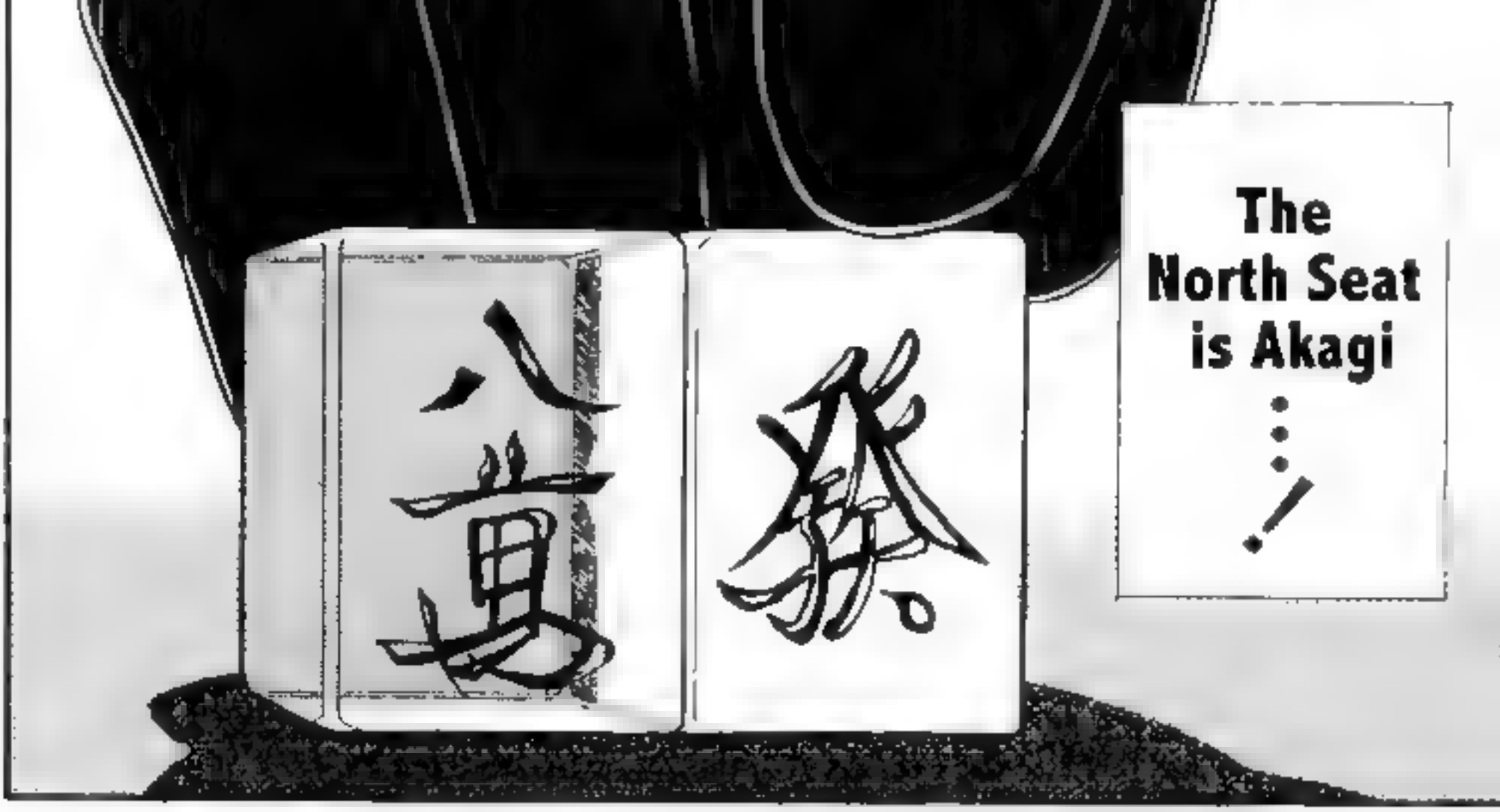
*chiicha = starting oya/dealer

And
...

West
Seat
Suzuki

South
Seat
Washizu

*Deciding the dealer: The one who rolls the dice counts CCW starting from the himself.
The person they end at is the East Seat/Oya.


八萬
發
The North Seat is Akagi……!

You tenacious devil……!!

For me to be completely ...!

it's un- believable ...!

cursed in the same manner time and time again...

Although I also have been...

This little brat is as much a demon as I...!

This type of man is the worst ...!

His nature is defective ...!

Everything he does is counter intuitive ...!

He's a damned anomoly!

In our point of view... in the eyes of a normal human being, his approach to death is...

Like that of an immortal ...!

Is the same as being... unfamiliar to "The Fear of Death"...

To feel so nonchalant about death...

Can't escape death ..!

But of course... even this brat...

because he has no fear, is all the same...!

Or to say that he believes he can't die or disappear ...

He has no shred of fear ...!

but for whatever reason ...

Whether he understands that or not is unknown ...

His very core is uncon-ventional ...!

I was wrong about everything ...!

He doesn't act like a reasonable human being at all...!

He's abnormal ...

This lunatic ...

is undeniably the real thing...

I once thought I couldn't forgive him...

He's a brat full of arrogance and hubris...

Plus ...

That fact must not be denied ...!

unsurmountable genius ...!

He indeed holds ...

He's an anomaly, and there's nothing that can be done...!

You need not grovel at my feet for it anymore ...!

That's why I shall grant you forgiveness

You...

You are undoubtedly supurb...!

You ate supurb

Yes

But in exchange ...

三萬 南 四萬 北 七萬

To me ...!

Die ...!

Die and recompensate ...!

CHAPTER 110: SEAM

ゴゴゴ!!!
FIX MYSELF UP!
NOW!
I WON'T BE TRICKED!
BY THIS DEMON!
I CANNOT LET MY GUARD DOWN ANYMORE!
カチャ…

カチャ
カチャ
カチャ...
三萬
五萬
六萬
北
...
DAMN THEM!
北
ビデ...

MY MIS-TAKES!

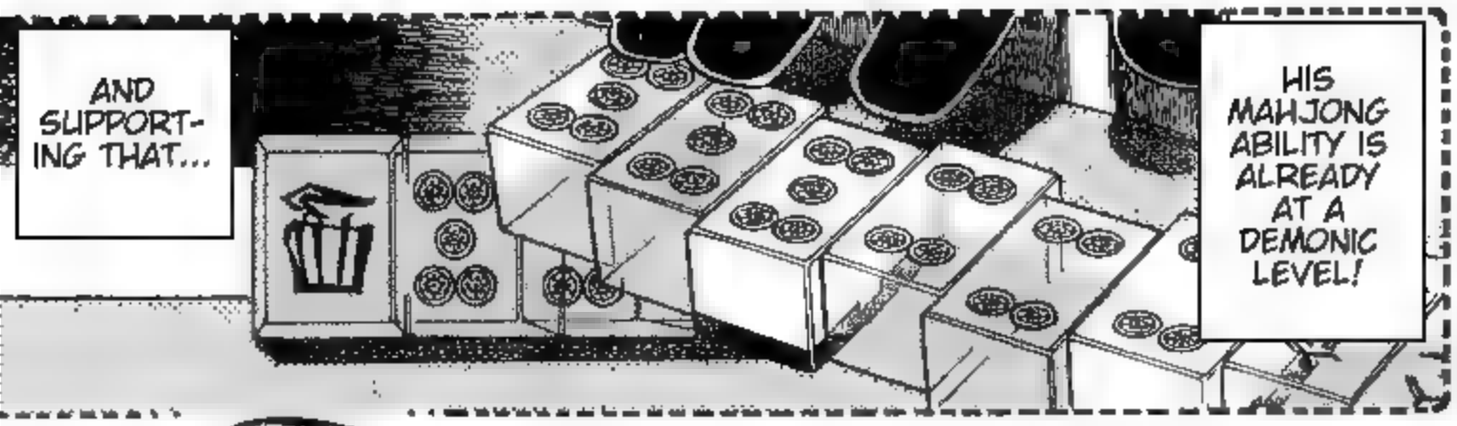
THE TRASH
THE MEN I'VE KILLED

EVERY-THING WAS A MIS-TAKE!
THINK-ING ABOUT IT...

MORE LIKE ...
NO...

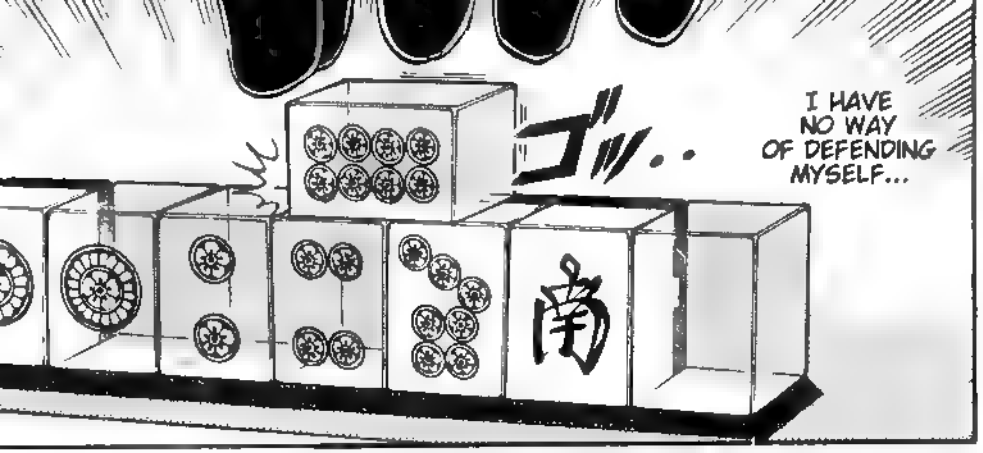
MUCH HIGHER!
HE'S DIFF-ERENT FROM THEM!
FU...

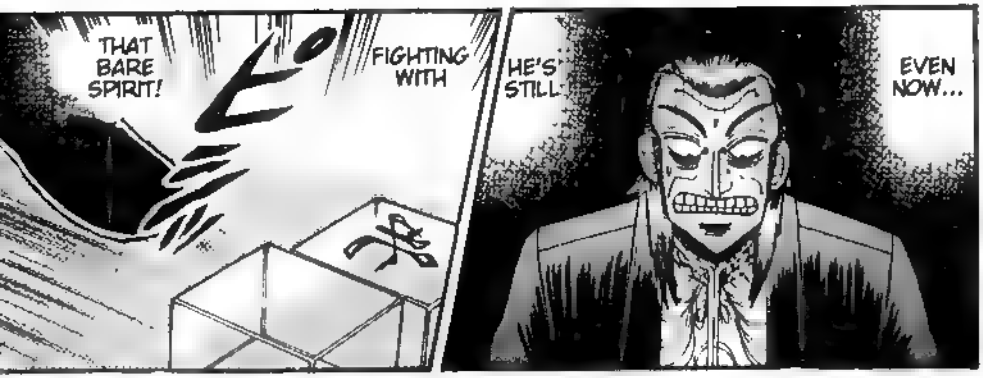
HE'S A DIFF-ERENT TYPE!
DIFFERENT!!
LIKE AN ALIEN EXIST-ENCE!


AND SUPPORT-ING THAT...
HIS MAHJONG ABILITY IS ALREADY AT A DEMONIC LEVEL!

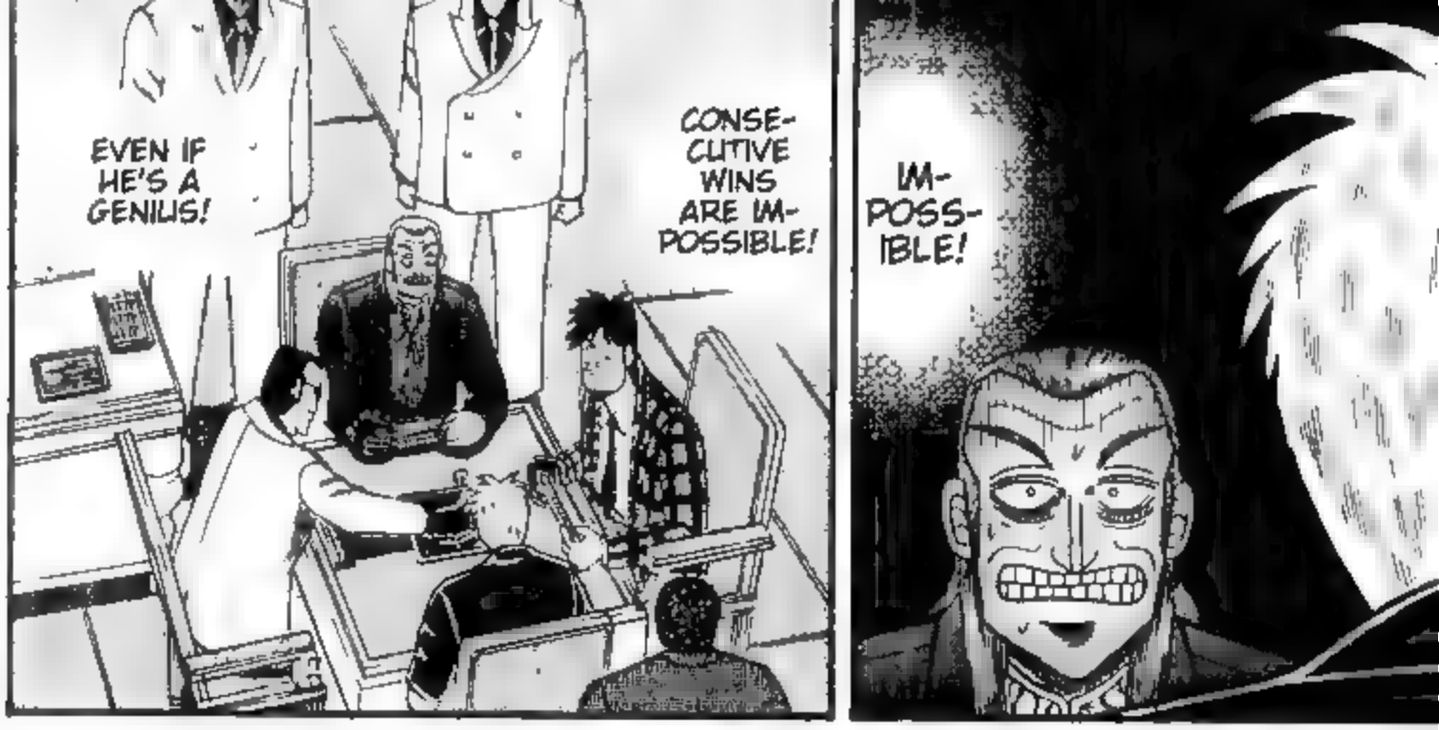
IN SHORT ...
A BIZARRE SPIRIT!
UN-AFRAID OF DEATH ...
IS A RECKLESS SPIRIT...

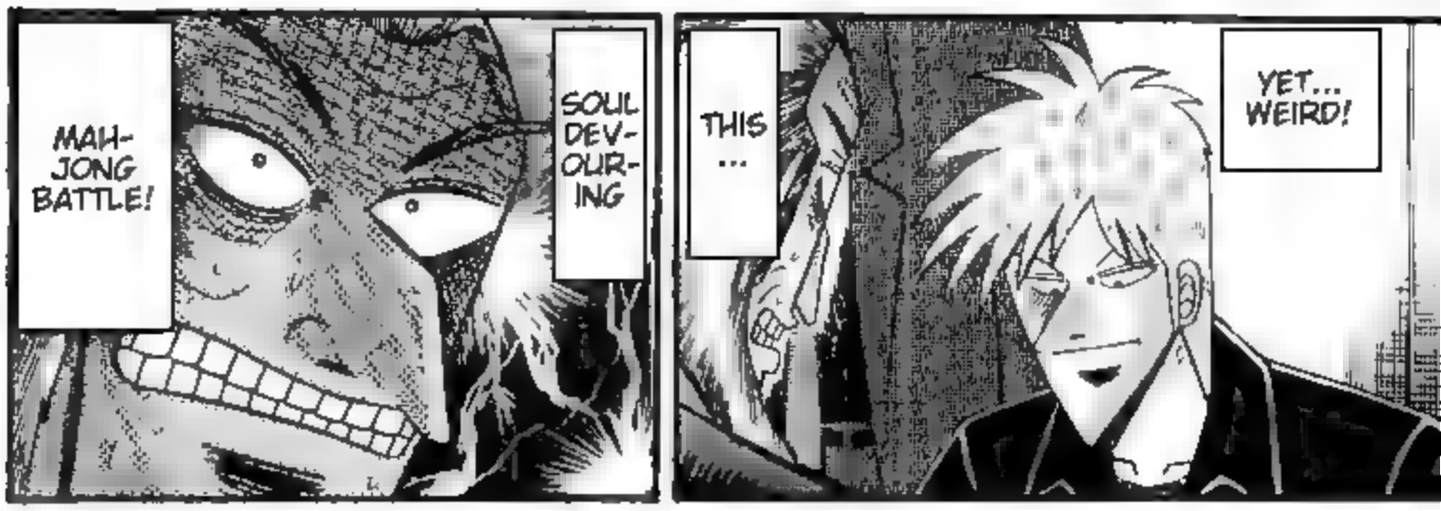
A MONS-TER?
A DEMON?
THIS MAN IS A MONSTER!
YES, A DEMON!
AGAINST SUCH A BEAST...

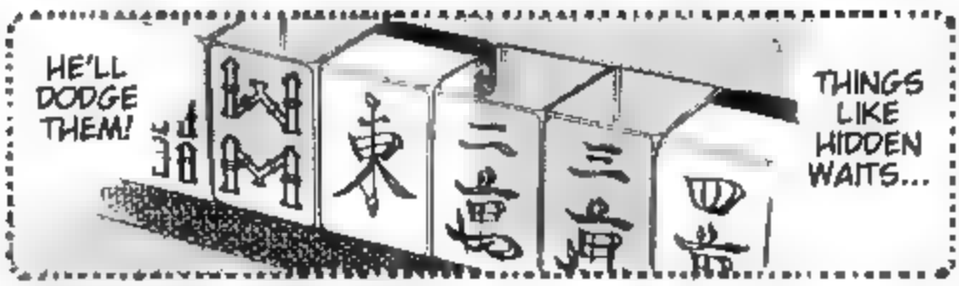

I HAVE NO WAY OF DEFENDING MYSELF...
ゴッ..
南


THAT BARE SPIRIT!
ピ
FIGHTING WITH
HE'S STILL...
EVEN NOW...

...
I WAS WRONG ABOUT EVERY-THING!
EVEN FOR A DEMON, IT'S
...
TOO BAD, BUT...

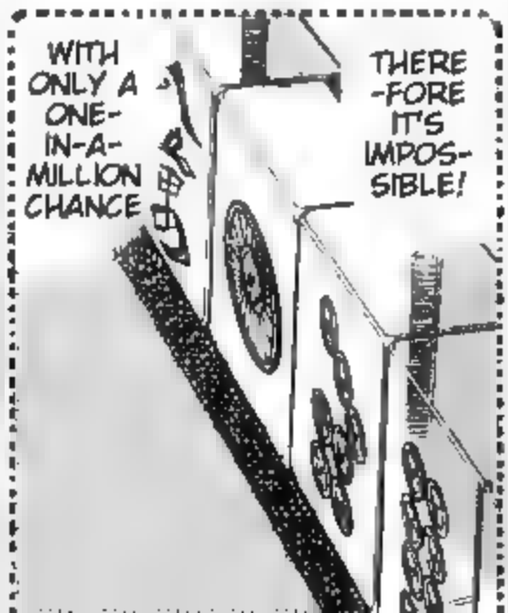

EVEN IF HE'S A GENIUS!
CONSE-CUTIVE WINS ARE IM-POSSIBLE!
IM-POSS-IBLE!


MAH-JONG BATTLE!
SOUL DEV-OUR-ING
THIS ...
YET... WEIRD!


HE'LL DODGE THEM!
THINGS LIKE HIDDEN WAITS...

THE TRAPS IN THIS BATTLE!
HE'LL DODGE THEM!

FOR A DIRECT HIT!


WITH ONLY A ONE-IN-A-MILLION CHANCE
THERE-FORE IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!

WHAT'S WITH ME...
THAT'S ...
I KEEP AIMING FOR A DIRECT HIT!
ALSO ...
MY GREAT ERROR ALL ALONG!
THAT IS ALSO BAD!
A ONESHOT FROM MY ALLY...
AND INS-TANT-LY WIN-NING
USING A RIICHI
THE WORST!

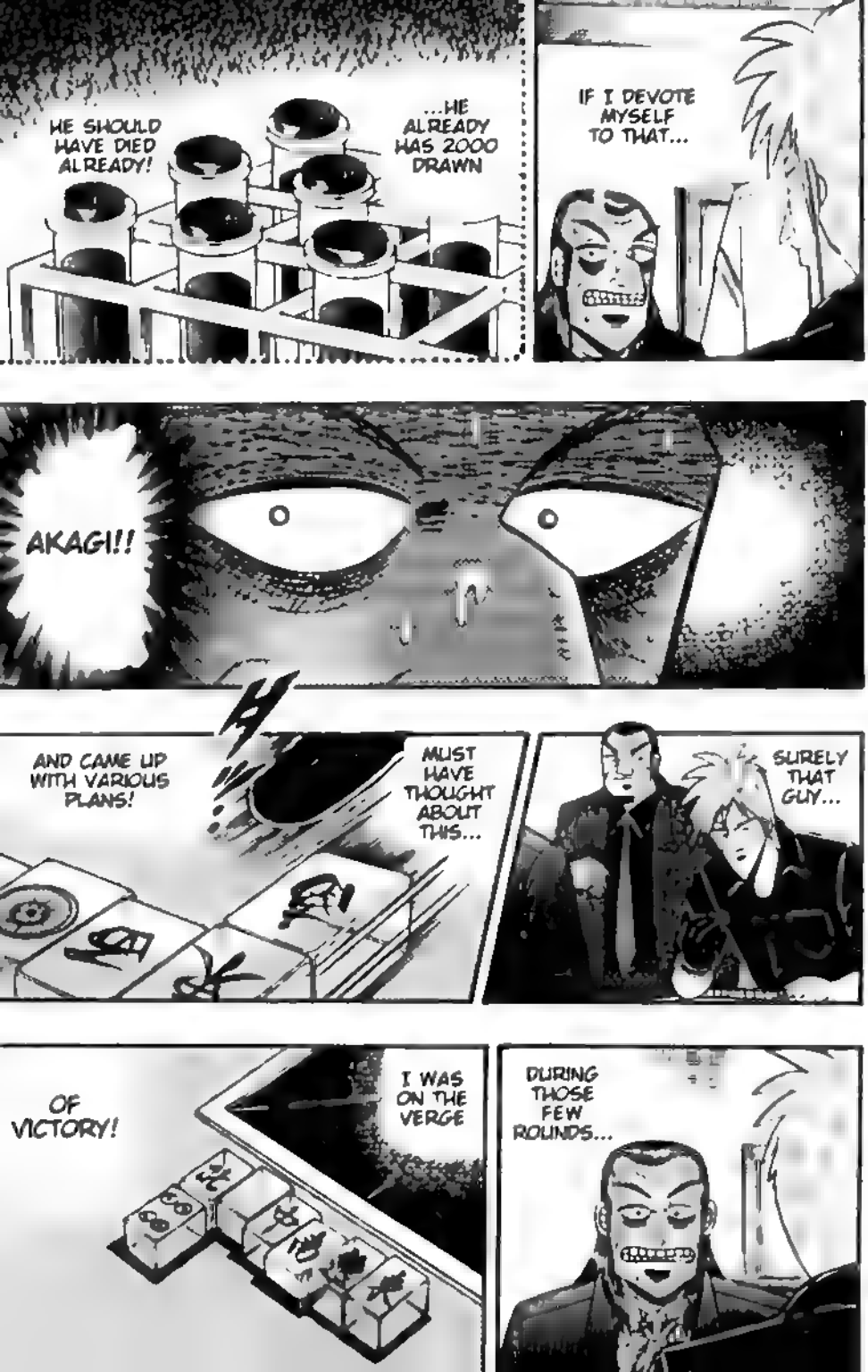
IT'D BE MY GRAVE ...
THAT'S STUPID!
BEHIND THAT EXPRESSIONLESS FACE
LIES A SMIRK!
THE ONLY WAY AGAINST HIM IS MY TSUMO...
TO INSTANTLY STOP HIM THE METHOD...
SOMETHING SUPPORTING HIM
AS IF...

I HAVE TO DRAIN HIS BLOOD
WITH A TSUMO!
KUH!
...
DAMN IT!
HE'S NIPPING AT THEM! THE BUDS! THE BUDS OF MY CHANCES!
THIS IS STUPID!

I CANNOT TAKE POINTS FROM MY ALLY!
IT'S REVERSED!

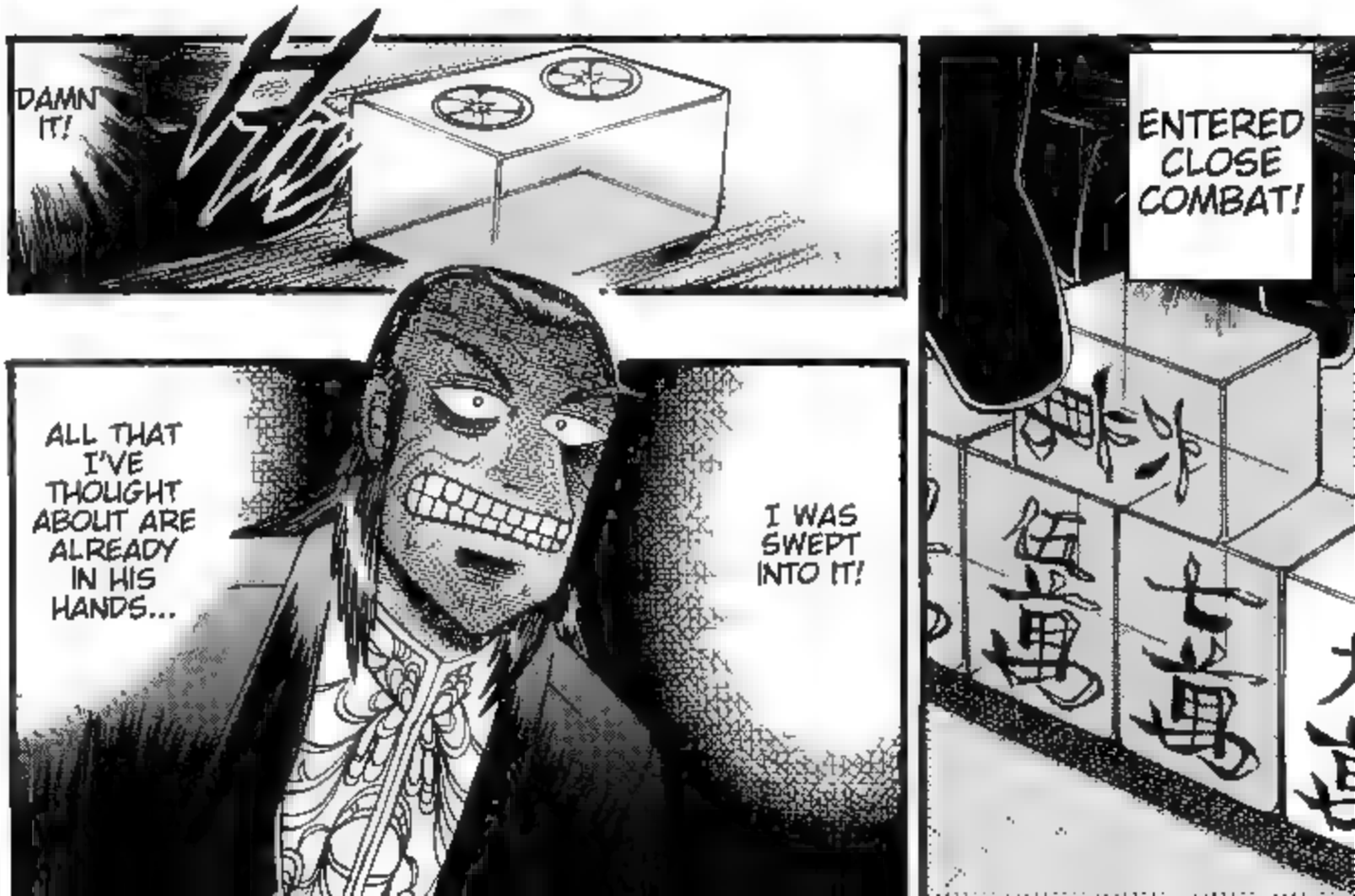
DIRECT HITS ON AKAGI
PAY-MENT FROM ALLIES
MAKE TSU-MOS!
I CAN ONLY...

I HAVE TO BET ON IT!!
I CAN ONLY END IT IT WITH A TSUMO!
I HAVE TO GIVE ALL OF THAT UP!
AND ATTEMPTING TO EXCEED HIM IN RANK...


HE SHOULD HAVE DIED ALREADY!
...HE ALREADY HAS 2000 DRAWN
IF I DEVOTE MYSELF TO THAT...
AKAGI!!
AND CAME UP WITH VARIOUS PLANS!
MUST HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS...
SURELY THAT GUY...
OF VICTORY!
I WAS ON THE VERGE
DURING THOSE FEW ROUNDS...

DARES TO TAKE MY VICTORY AWAY!
BUT THIS GUY
I SHOULD HAVE COMPLETE VICTORY!
LOOKING AT HIS ARM

HE'S READ THAT AND...
OR CLIMB UP THE RANKS...
HAVE ME MAKE A TSUMO
SINCE MY PRIDE'LL


DAMN IT!
ENTERED CLOSE COMBAT!
ALL THAT I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT ARE ALREADY IN HIS HANDS...
I WAS SWEPT INTO IT!

HE'S BEEN MANIPU-LATING ME!
DEMON!
LILTI-MATELY...
BUT...
I'M GLAD
THAT HE HAS CRA-CKED !!
THE WAY IT LOOKS, IN THIS ROUND,
THIS CONT-ROLLED MAN
HAS SHOWN SIGNS OF BREAKING

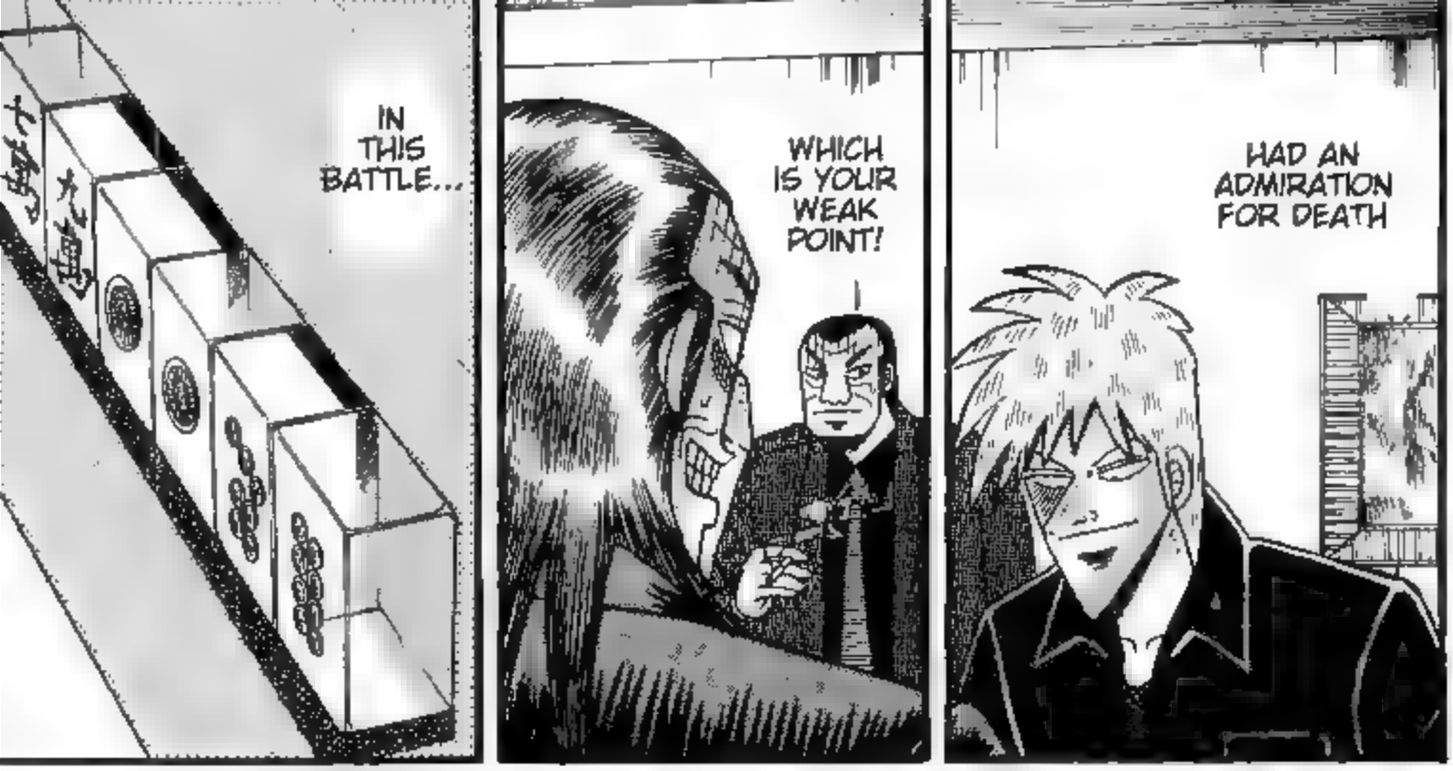
HE'S DIPPING TOWADS DEATH!

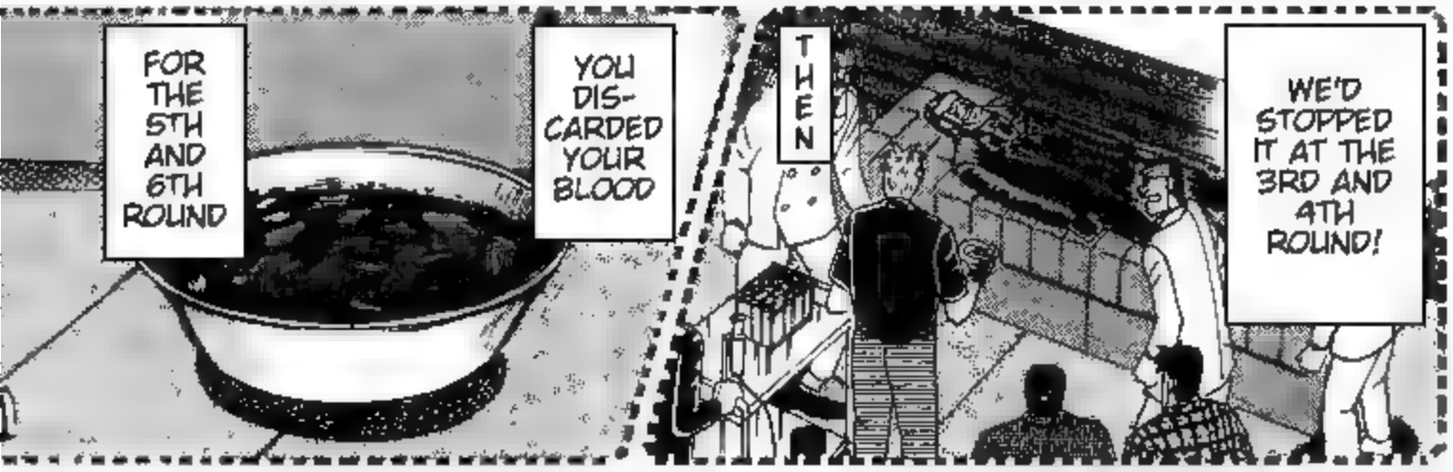
YOU ARE BEYOND "NOT FEARING DEATH" ...
YOU WANT TO DIE!

YES...!

SOMEWHERE IN YOUR HEART...
YOU'VE ALWAYS ...
AKA -GI ...

YOU WANT TO DIE!
YOU'RE MOVING FURTHER AHEAD!


IN THIS BATTLE...
WHICH IS YOUR WEAK POINT!
HAD AN ADMIRATION FOR DEATH


FOR THE 5TH AND 6TH ROUND
YOU DIS-CARDED YOUR BLOOD
THEN
WE'D STOPPED IT AT THE 3RD AND 4TH ROUND!

YOU KNOW THAT ...
OF WASHIZU MAHJONG!
THAT BLOOD IS THE MEANING
THAT'S ABSURD!
YOU KNOW THAT!
BUT

BUT THAT'S LAME... YOU AREN'T LOOKING FOR JUST DEATH...
YOU AVOIDED VICTORY
DUE TO THAT QUEER SPIRIT

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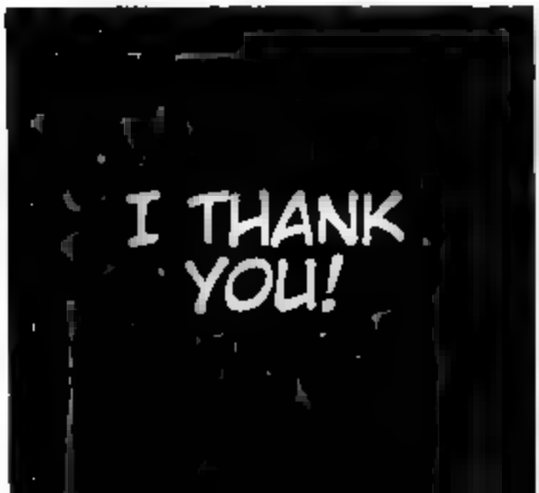
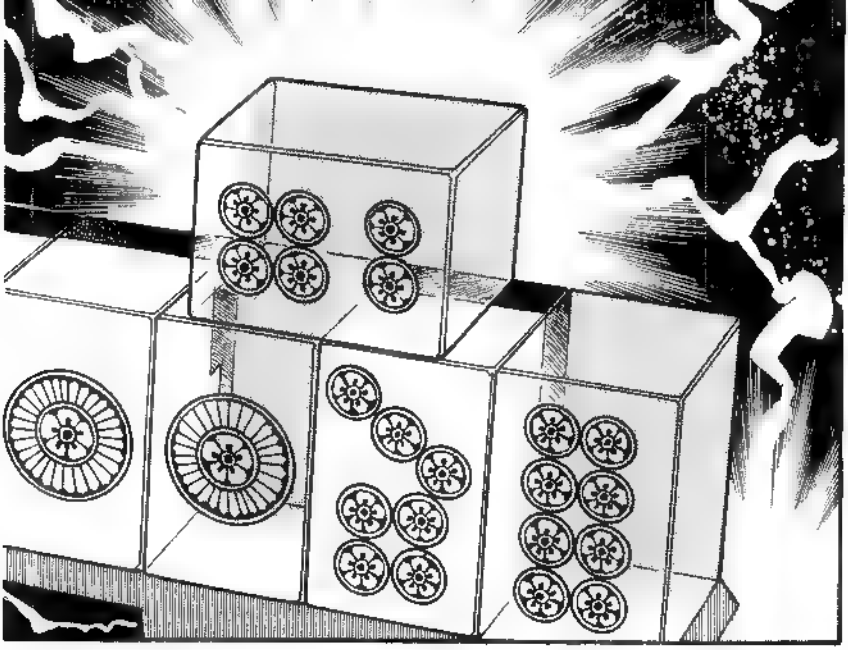

I THANK YOU!

YOU WANT TO DASH OFF THE CLIFF...
AND PUSH TOWARDS YOUR RUIN!!

WISH FOR DEATH!
FOR YOUR PERVERSE
THIS IS GOOD



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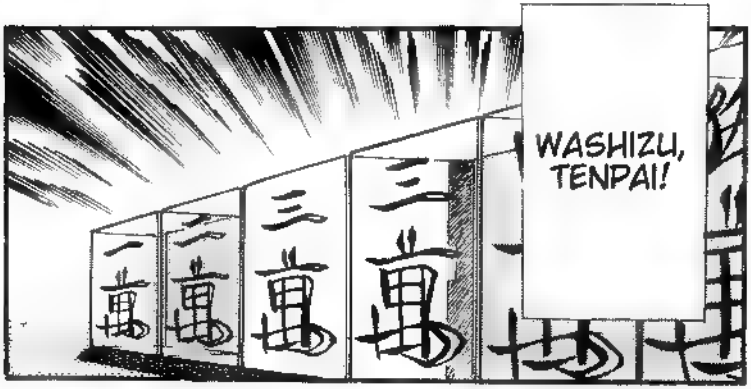
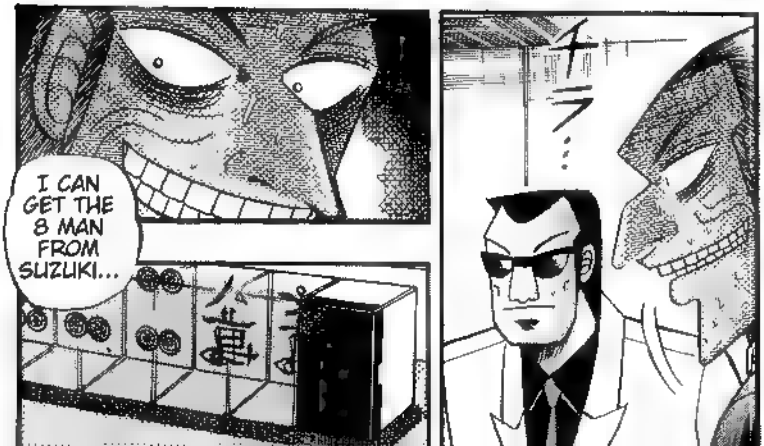
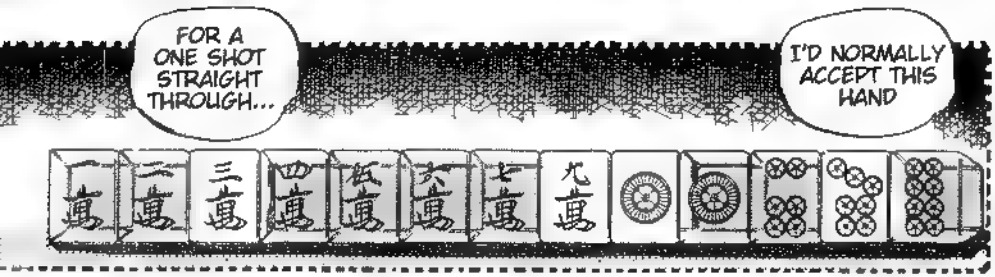
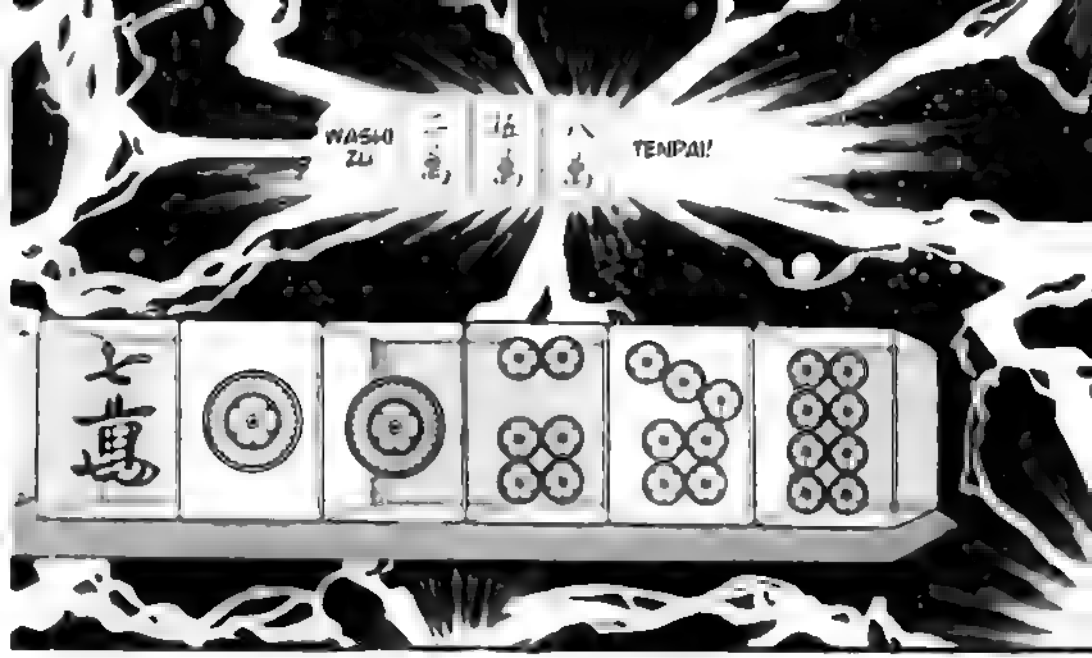


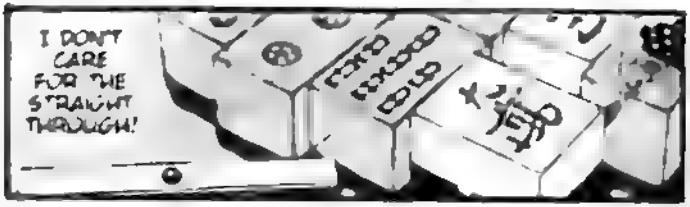


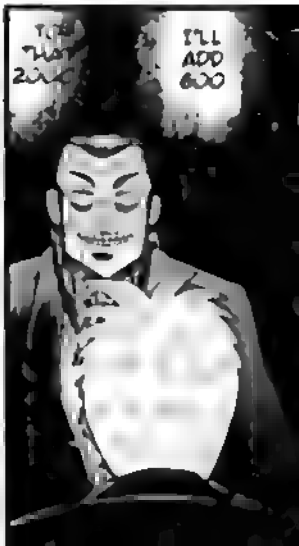

FOR A ONE SHOT STRAIGHT THROUGH...
I'D NORMALLY ACCEPT THIS HAND

THIS!!
RIICHI!
SO...
THAT IS THE WORST!
BUT AGAINST AKAGI ...
THAT IS THE WAY OF WASHIZU MAHJONG


WASHI ZU
TENPAI!

THIS 3-WAY WAIT!


I DON'T CARE FOR THE STRAIGHT THROUGH!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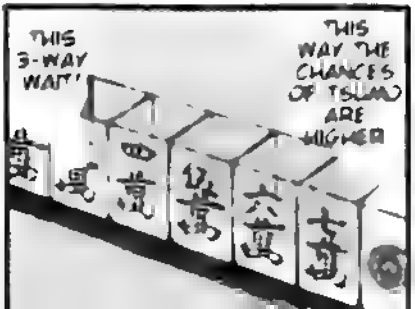
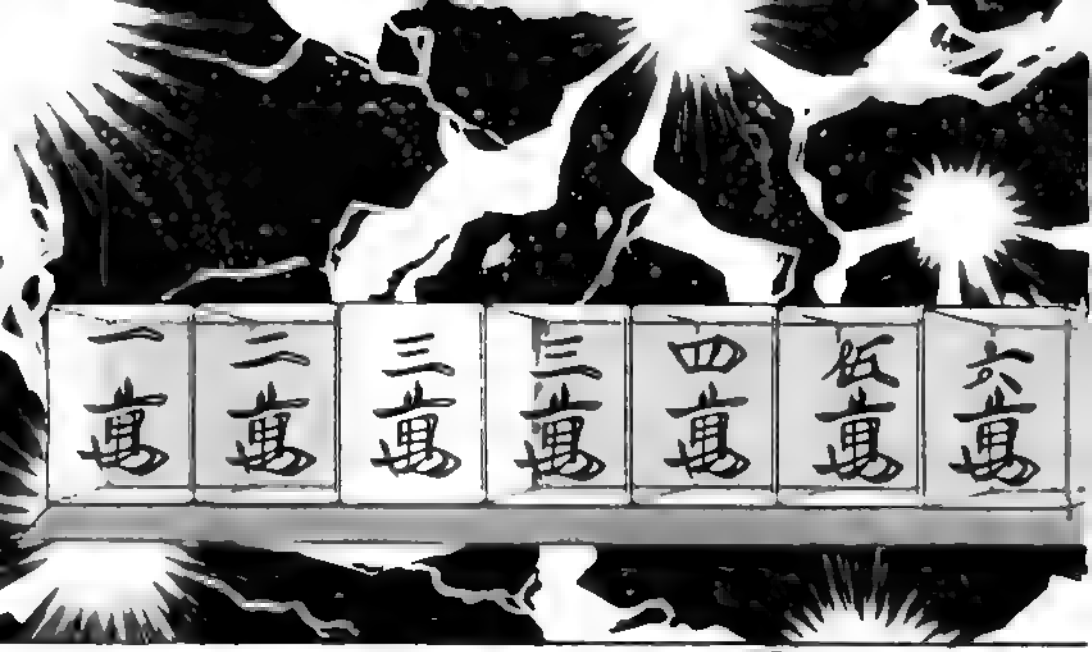

THIS 3-WAY WAIT!
THIS WAY THE CHANCES OF TSUMO ARE HIGHER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二萬
三萬
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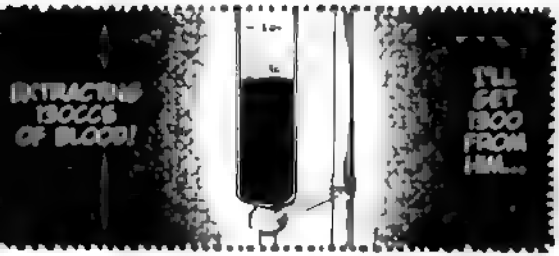
四萬
伍萬
六萬

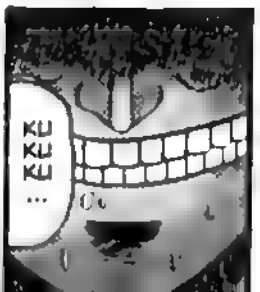
PINJU TSUMO 2600!
WITH THIS SHAPE


EXTRACTING 100CCS OF BLOOD!
I'LL GET 1800 FROM HIM...

S200!
IF I ONE-SHOT

HOW-EVER

I'LL TAKE IT!
THAT'S GOOD!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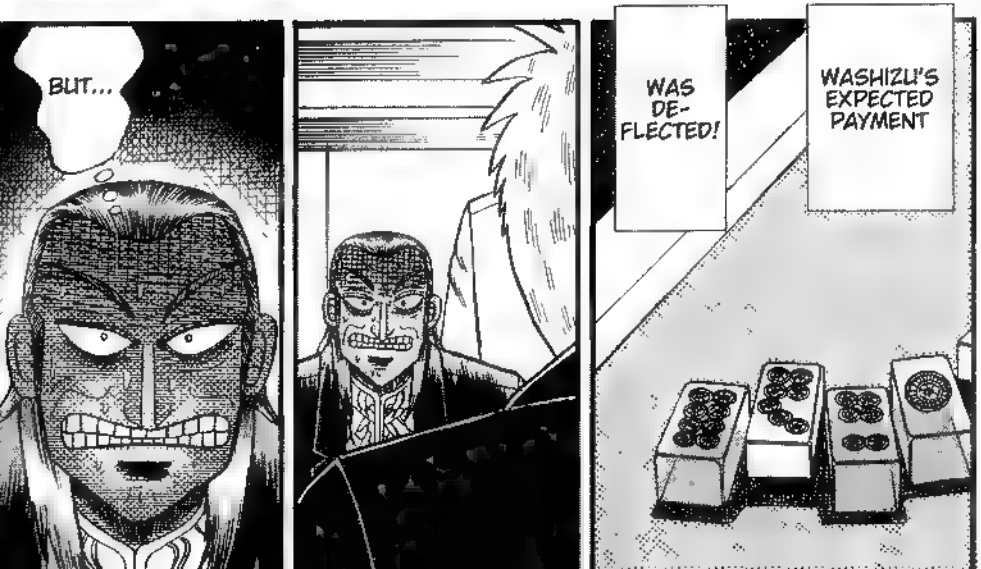
BEFORE HIS NEXT TURN
AKAGI DODGES THE RIICHI!
WITH SOME HELP
UU!
RON!
...
EAST SEC-OND ROUND !!
WASHIZU ONCE AGAIN FAILS TO TSUMO

GUH!

...
AKAGI TAKES THE LEAD!
5TH ROUND
DAMN IT!


BUT...
WAS DE-FLECTED!
WASHIZU'S EXPECTED PAYMENT

THIS GUY...
CAN'T BE CHECKED IN ONE GO...
THIS IS FINE!
EVENT-UALLY ...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT NOW ...
BE AFRAID!
EVENT-UALLY!!

CHAPTER 111 - PULSATION

第111話 鼓動

FIFTH MATCH

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TRANSLATED BY SASAYAKI YAKO
EDITED BY SONICKRAZY

I HAVE TO TSUMO ...!

WASHIZU'S TURN AS DEALER

EAST 2ND ROUND

TSUMO
...
TSUMO
...!!

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TSUMO
...

I CAN THINK OF NOTHING ELSE!

I HAVE TO AIM FOR A TSUMO!

IT WILL PAY OFF, NO WAY AROUND IT!

THEN SOME TIME IN THE FIFTH OR SIXTH MATCHES

IF I CAN DO THAT

I HAVE TO CHASE AFTER A TSUMO!

ONLY A TSUMO WILL DO
..

I CAN KILL THIS MAN!!!

IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO DO IT...!

WASHIZU. 24,000 POINTS
MONEY REMAINING:
285.5 MILLION YEN
(INCLUDES THE ADDITIONAL 100 MILLION)

AKAGI. 28,000 POINTS, -1400 CCS.
TOTAL SUM OF AQUIRED MONEY:
314.5 MILLION YEN

AND NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE FLOW IS ON HIS SIDE FOR THE REMAINING TWO HANCHAN SESSIONS

NO MATTER HOW SKILLED HE IS

THERE IS NO WAY AROUND IT!

IT HAS TO HAPPEN AT SOME POINT!

IT IS A MATTER OF FACT THAT I WILL EVENTUALLY GET ONE!

IF I AIM FOR A TSUMO, AND A TSUMO ALONE

KH...!

WASHIZU'S THIRD TURN

ANOTHER PAIR OF THE SAME TILE...!

DAMN...!

CHII-TOI-TSU IS NOT A GOOD HAND WHEN I WANT A TSUMO. IT HAS A SINGLE WAIT!

WITH PINFU, I CAN GET A MULTIPLE-SIDED WAIT!

I NEED TO GET A PINFU HAND!

HOW-EVER ...

HIS HAND QUICKLY DEVELOPS INTO THE SHAPE OF CHII-TOI-TSU.

..ON HIS SIXTH DRAW ..

AND AFTER THAT

DIRECTLY OPPOSE THAT IDEAL FOR HIS HAND!

THE DRAWS THAT WASHIZU MAKES THEREAFER ...

..HE COMPLETES THAT SHAPE!

MY HAND LOOKS LIKE THIS FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW...

チラ!!...

IF I LAY LOW, THEN NOT EVEN HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO REALIZE.

I SHOULD JUST CUT THE 5-SOU

AND WAIT WITH MY OPAQUE TON.

..IT SHOULD BE HARD TO DETERMINE IF I'M IN TENPAI RIGHT NOW OR NOT

EVEN FOR SOMEONE LIKE HIM

SO, THEN ..

I SHOULD NOT RIICHI

I REALLY DREW IT ..

WITHOUT EVEN WANTING TO ../

WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW ..

TO THINK MY HAND WOULD DEVELOP SO QUICKLY ../

IT'S STILL JUST THE SIXTH DRAW..

CHII-TOI-TSU!

TENPAI!!

UGH ..

WHA...!

WHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAT...?!

MY SINGLE WAIT OF TON...!

JUST FLOATING AROUND HIS HAND WITH NO USE

THERE, IN AKAGI'S HAND ... IT'S JUST THE TILE THAT I'M LOOKING FOR!

. AND SO HE JUST KEPT IT AROUND!

SO HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ...

IT'S STILL EARLY ON IN THE GAME ...

WHAT FANTASTIC LUCK..!

MY ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CHANCE!!

THIS IS MY CHANCE ...!

THAT HONOR TILE... THE TON!

I CAN DO IT WITH THIS OPAQUE TON TILE!!

I CAN WIN!

I'LL WAIT ON THIS TON... BETTER YET, IT'S TOTALLY CONCEALED!

A FULLY CON-CEALED TON SINGLE WAIT ...!

URGH
...!

KH
...!

SHIT
...

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HOW MANY TIMES MUST I MAKE THE SAME MIS-TAKE BEFORE I REALIZE IT...?!

WHAT KIND OF IDIOT AM I?!

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HE IS NOT THAT KIND OF MAN...

THAT DEMON WOULD NEVER ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN...!

HE'LL NEVER DEAL INTO MY HAND!!!

HE WON'T DEAL IN ...!

NO MATTER HOW THINGS ARE ...

EVEN IF IT IS ONLY THE 6TH TURN ...

...AND EVEN IF MY HAND IS FULLY CONCEALED ...

EVEN IF MY WAIT IS ON AN OPAQUE TILE...

HE WILL NEVER DEAL INTO MY HAND!!

HE WON'T DEAL INTO MY HAND...!

SO, WITH THAT IN MIND, WHAT I MUST DO WITH THIS HAND

...IS SIMPLY THIS!

KNIFE

URGH

PIICH!!

WASHIZU'S RIICHI, WITH A 5-SOU SINGLE WAIT!

UGH ...!

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GH ...

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THERE ARE STILL AT LEAST TWO MORE 5-SOUS LEFT TO DRAW..

EVEN WITH THAT

I HAVE A GOOD CHANCE AT GETTING ANOTHER ONE!

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT ONE OF THEM HAS THE OPAQUE 5-SOU, BUT EVEN SO .

THERE ARE NO 5-SOU TILES ON THE TABLE AS OF YET.

YES, THIS WAS THE CORRECT CHOICE!

.....

AND A CHII-TOI-TSU!!

A TRANS-PARENT 5-SOU SINGLE WAIT...

HE CHOSE NOT TO WAIT WITH AN OPAQUE TILE..

INSTEAD, DOING SOMETHING UNTHINKABLE ...!

URGH . !

AND THE COP CUT HIS ONLY TON ON HIS FIRST TURN.

AKAGI HAS KEPT ONE OF THEM IN HIS HAND TO NOW ...

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE TON WOULD BE A DIFFERENT STORY, ENTIRELY.

ONLY ONE TON STILL REMAINS UNDRAWN!

THAT MEANS, IN THE DRAW PILE...

IT IS MUCH MORE LIKELY FOR A TSUMO!

THIS 5-SOU IS 2 TO 3 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE DRAWN THAN THE SINGLE WAIT I GAVE UP ON THE TON!

AND THUS,

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AND SO, IT IS OBVIOUS!

THIS 5-SOU IS THE FAR BETTER CHOICE

...UP AGAINST A DEVIL SUCH AS HE!

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HOW-EVER

ON THE NINTH TURN

WASHIZU'S RICHI, AIMED ONLY AT GETTING A TSUMO

IS STOPPED IN ITS TRACKS!

DUE TO AKAGI QUICKLY DEALING INTO YASUOKA'S CHEAP HAND

PON!

GH
...

KEH!

3900 POINTS.

PINFU, II-PEI-KOU, WITH 1 OORA.

KAN!!

AND SO ...

WASHIZU'S RIICHI FAILS ONCE AGAIN!

SHIT!

HE CALLS RIICHI ON THE 8TH TURN

WASHIZU GETS TO HIS TENPAI BEFORE ANY OTHER PLAYERS..

IN THE FOLLOWING EAST 3RD ROUND ..

..WAITING ON ANY OF THE 3 8-PIN TILES STILL WAITING IN THE DRAW PILE.

HIS HAND IS CHII-TOI-TSU ONCE AGAIN ..

ONLY THREE TURNS AFTER WASHIZU'S RIICHI WAS CALLED ..

IN THIS HAND, TOO ..

AND YET ...

AKAGI ..

...
CRUSHES
IT!!

HIS HAND
IS THE SAME
AS WASHIZU'S
A CHI-TOI-
TSU!

UPSH
!!

HE
COMPLETES
HIS HAND
WITH A
TSUMO!

AKAGI CRUSHES
WASHIZU'S
QUICK RICHIS
BY COMPLETING
A HAND FIRST!

FOR
THE
THIRD
STRAIGHT
TIME

KEH...
GRRR
...
GRGH
...
GOOD!
WITH THIS ROUND DONE WE'RE 3/16" OF THE WAY THERE!
YES... THIS IS VERY GOOD!
AND WE'VE GOTTEN THROUGH 3 OF THEM!
EACH OF THE TWO MATCHES HAS 8 ROUNDS, (EAST 1ST - SOUTH 4TH), MAKING FOR 16 ROUNDS TOTAL.
THERE ARE 16 ROUNDS IN THE 5TH AND 6TH MATCHES

ONLY 13 POUNDS LEFT TO GO

WE'RE 3/16 OF THE WAY DONE, ALREADY!

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I THOUGHT IT WAS HOPELESS WHEN WE STARTED, BUT

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THREE WINS DOWN, EIGHT OFF THE BAT!

WE CAN DO THIS

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AND THAT MEANS...

BUT WE GOT THROUGH HIS QUICK DIICHIS!

WASHIZU UNEXPECTEDLY GOT HIS HANDS TO TENPAI FAIRLY FAST

SURVIVING FOR THESE THREE ROUNDS WAS VERY IMPORTANT!

EVEN WHILE THE FLOW WAS ON WASHIZU'S SIDE

AKAGI DOMINATED ALL THREE OF THOSE ROUNDS!

THE FLOW SHOULD TURN BACK AROUND, NOW!

THAT IS THE IM-PORTANT PART!

AND ONCE IT DOES ..

YES, THE FLOW SHOULD RETURN!

SINCE AKAGI IS BET-TER AT MAH-JONG ..

..ON THE SAME HAND THAT WASHIZU HAD, THE CHII-TOI-TSU!

HE MADE A TSU-MO .

THAT'S BECAUSE ..

THE FLOW SHOULD COME BACK TO AKAGI'S FAVOR!

WASHIZU WON'T SO MUCH AS GET TO TENPAI!

AND RUN TO OUR SIDE, IN-STEAD!

THE FLOW SHOULD SLIP AWAY FROM WASHIZU'S SIDE

HE SHOULD DOMINATE THE GAME HERE, TOO!

A FLOW THAT WILL GET US THROUGH ROUND AFTER ROUND UNTIL THERE ARE NO MORE LEFT!

EVEN IF THE OPPO-NENT IS WASHI-ZU.

IF HE PLAYS WELL..

WE CAN GET BACK TO SAFE-TY!

WRONG!

HE WAS FEELING A VERY BAD OMEN

AKASI HAD THE EXACT OPPOSITE PREMONITION ...!

AS A MATTER OF FACT...

AN OMINOUS PULSATION THAT LED DOWN THE PATH OF DESTRUC-TION ...!

A FAINT SHADOW OF LOOMING DISTUR-BANCE ...

CHAPTER 112 - AFFINITY

第112話寵愛（ちょうあい）

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WASHIZU: 21,200 POINTS
REMAINING FUNDS:
283.7 MILLION YEN.

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AKAGI: 28,300 POINTS, -1400 CCS
TOTAL SUM OF AQUIRED MONEY:
316.3 MILLION YEN

IT IS AKAGI'S TURN TO DEAL.

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AKAGI CRUSHED WASHIZU'S QUICK RIICHIS IN THE PREVIOUS THREE ROUNDS …

…AND NOW, HE MOVES ON TO THE FINAL ROUND OF THE EAST SET.

EAST 4TH ROUND

FIFTH MATCH

THIS IS HIS STARTING HAND ...!

...AND TO GET THE BALL ROLLING FOR HIM!

IT'S THE IDEAL HAND FOR WINNING QUICKLY WHILE HE'S DEALER ...

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IT'S NOT WORTH A LOT, BUT IT SHOULD BE QUITE FAST!

...ONCE HE GETS THE HONOR TILES OUT OF THE WAY.

THIS HAND SHOULD COME RIGHT TOGETHER ...

ALL RIGHT!

NICE AND EASY ...

NOT BAD AT ALL!

IT'S A PRETTY GOOD HAND ...

WASHIZU'S STARTING HAND

IT'S A WORSE HAND THAN AKAGI'S, NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT!

THERE'S A FEW TILES I CAN'T SEE, BUT I GET THE GENERAL IDEA...

ON THE OTHER HAND, WASHIZU'S GAME HAS GONE DOWNHILL!

HEH-HEH ...

ALL RIGHT

YES..
GOOD

JUST LIKE I THOUGHT!

THE FLOW HAS TURNED AROUND IN OUR FAVOR ..!

..AND BRINGS IT TO ANOTHER RENCHAN ...

IF HE WINS THIS HAND, HERE ..

IT'S NOT EXACTLY A HUGE LEAD, BUT

THE DIF-FERENCE BETWEEN AKAGI AND WASHIZU IS 7100 POINTS ..

E/N: WHEN A DEALER WINS, THEY CAN EXTEND THE ROUND FOR ANOTHER HAND, CALLED A "RENCHAN".

AT FIRST GLANCE

..THAT HE'LL WIN THIS FIFTH MATCH!

HE CAN MAKE IT A SURE THING

. OHGI'S PREDICTION WOULD SEEM TO BE CORRECT.

..AND FAR BETTER THAN THAT OF WASHIZU'S AT THE MOMENT.

AKAGI'S HAND IS CLEARLY VERY GOOD..

HOW-EVER ...

..ANYONE WOULD THINK THAT THE ROUND WOULD EASILY BE HANDED TO AKAGI

BASED ON ALL OF THESE FACTS .

PLUS, THE FLOW IS ON AKAGI'S SIDE.

THAT IS NOT THE CASE.

HE STARTED TO FEEL IT BEFORE THE TILES HAD BEEN DEALT

ONLY AKAGI WAS ABLE TO FEEL THIS

AND THE FEELING ONLY INTENSIFIED ONCE HE SAW HIS STARTING HAND

IT WON'T WORK...

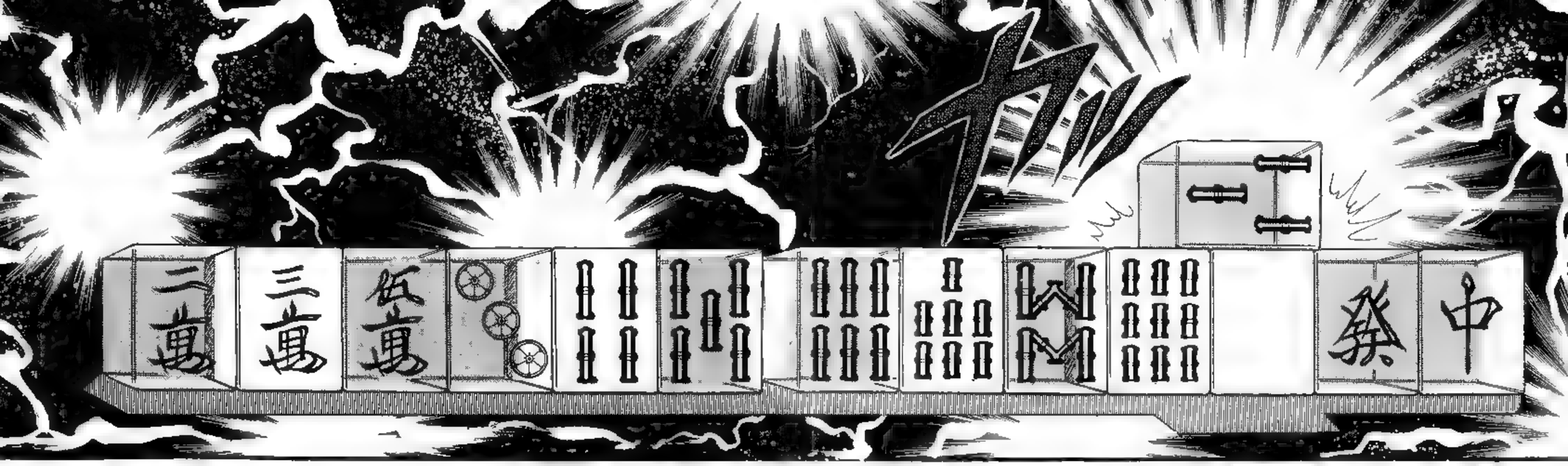
A HAND THAT UTILIZES PAIN'S MIKE WOULD BE MUCH BETTER

I JUST CAN'T GO ALONG WITH THE FLOW...

THIS HAND WILL NOT WORK FOR ME

ALL OF THESE RUNS AND SEQUENCES ARE WORTHLESS

THIS KIND OF SHAPE


SO, IN THAT SENSE...
IT CAN'T LINK WITH THE OTHER TILES!
...HAS A VERY SHORT LIFESPAN...
...WILL WORK WITH THE FLOW OF THIS ROUND!
HIS HAND, AT THE LEAST ...
...IS MUCH BETTER THAN MINE!
WASHIZU'S HAND...
GOOD
KEEP IT UP ...!
ALL RIGHT!
AND A HAND LIKE THAT...
AT THE MOST CRITICAL MOMENT...
BUT IT WILL STOP GROWING
MY HAND MIGHT BE GETTING CLOSER TO WINNING NOW...
.....

THERE!

SEVENTH DRAW

...ARE NOT WHERE THE REAL THREAT LIES!

THE TILES HE'S GETTING PAIRS OF RIGHT NOW...

LIKEWISE, THAT DRAW ISN'T REALLY AS MUCH OF A THREAT AS SOMETHING ELSE...

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BUT EVEN SO ...

AT THE MOMENT, HIS DRAWN TILES ARE ALL PAIRING UP

THIS ROUND IS ONE WHERE MANY PAIRS WILL APPEAR ...

THE SETS OF THE 6-MAN

...AND THE 5-PIN ARE NOT REALLY THE THREAT

THE THREATENING PART OF THAT HAND IS THE SINGLE TILE THAT CAN AWAKEN WASHIZU'S POWER ...

THE TILE WE WERE BOTH RESTRICTED BY, AND YET BOTH NEEDED!

THE VERY SAME TON AS THE ONE IN THE EAST 2ND ROUND ...

HIS HONOR TILE, THE TON!

SOMETHING VERY STRANGE WOULD HAPPEN.

IT WILL BE VERY INCONVENIENT IF HE PAIRS THAT TILE ...

...THAT HIS DORMANT POWER WOULD BE AWAK-ENED.

THERE WOULD BE A STRONG POSSI-BILITY ...

AND HIS DEMONIC ABILITY TO PULL THE RIGHT DRAWS IN.

WASHIZU'S POWERFUL LUCK...

BUT STILL ...

WASHIZU, HIMSELF, DOESN'T REALIZE IT.

HE STILL DOESN'T KNOW THAT...

THE IMPOR-TANCE OF THAT TON HE HAS...

...IT WILL GET TOSSED ASIDE.

IF HE FILLS UP HIS HAND MORE

HE'S ONLY HELD ONTO IT UNTIL NOW BECAUSE HIS HAND ISN'T QUITE SETTLED, YET.

AS FAR AS THAT'S CON-CERNED

SO, THEN ..

...IS STILL CAUGHT UP IN THE MIDDLE

BUT THAT TILE OF DESTINY, THE TON ...

A BLESSING FOR WASHIZU!

IS, AS A MATTER OF FACT

AND A RIDICULOUSLY SLOW ONE TO FILL UP, AT THAT

A SUPPOSEDLY BAD HAND LIKE THIS

...IS BEING SUPPORTED BY HIS STRONG LUCK!

WASHIZU'S HAND, RIGHT NOW ...

EVEN IF HE DOESN'T FULLY UNDERSTAND IT, HIMSELF ...

IT SEEMS HE REALLY DREW IT!

HMM-HM-HM

WHAT DURABLE LUCK, INDEED!

WHAT STRONG LUCK HE HAS...

HOW INTRIGUING!

IS THAT SO

AND HE HAS EARNED THE AFFINITY OF SOMEONE

IT'S LIKE HE WAS BORN UNDER A LUCKY STAR

...FROM SOME CELESTIAL BEING!

..ARE IN YASUOKA'S HAND.

NEITHER THE 3-MAN NOR THE 6-MAN.

YASUOKA TAKES HIS DRAW...

AND THEN ...

DEALING INTO AKAGI'S HAND IS IMPOSSIBLE, THE WAY THINGS ARE.

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WHO-HOAH!

AKAGI REACHES TENPAI!

HOW-EVER ...

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HIS WAIT IS ON 3-6 MAN.

HE MADE IT...!

...AND HE GETS IT!

HIS WAIT IS ON 2-5 PIN.

UPSH ..!!

HE REACHES TENPAI RIGHT AFTER AKAGI!

...NEITHER OF THEM CAN DEAL INTO THE OTHER'S HAND!

BOTH OF THEM ARE IN TENPAI, BUT DES-PITE THIS FACT...

YASUOKA'S PARTNER, AKAGI, DOES NOT HAVE THE NEEDED TILES TO DEAL IN WITH.

HOWEVER, FOR THIS WAIT, AS WELL.

...

WHAT THE HELL ...?!

THAT SOMETHING IS NOT QUITE RIGHT

OHGI BEGINS TO SENSE SOMETHING, AS WELL.

THAT THERE IS SOME-THING WRONG!

AND FINALLY,

JUST WHEN IT WAS GETTING GOOD...

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HE GIVES CHASE TO AKAGI AND HIS COMPAN-IONS!

...AND CATCHES UP!

HE DRAWS THE TILES HE NEEDS, ONE AFTER ANOTHER ...

AND WITH THIS

HE GOT ANOTHER MATCH...!

UGH ...!

...WASHIZU STRIKES!

AH ...!!

IN A MATTER OF MOMENTS, WASHIZU ARRIVES, AS WELL!!

HE HAS CAUGHT UP...!

TEN-PAI ...!

URGH ...!!!

WASHIZU, TOO...

WASHIZU, TOO...!

WASHIZU HAS REACHED IT AS WELL

第113話 綾牌

CHAPTER 113 - THE FATEFUL TILE

HE MADE IT TO TENPAI, AS WELL!

WASHIZU CATCHES UP!

...AND TAKES THIS DOUBLE WAIT FOR THE 8-MAN AND TON!

HE CUTS THE 3-PIN

HE IS NOW RIGHT ON THEIR TAIL...

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WASHIZU; 21,200 POINTS
FUNDS REMAINING:
283.7 MILLION YEN
(INCLUDES THE ADDITIONAL
100 MILLION)

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HE HAS CAUGHT UP TO WHERE AKAGI AND YASUOKA ARE!!

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AKAGI: 28,300 POINTS, -1400 CCS
TOTAL SUM OF ACQUIRED MONEY:
316.3 MILLION YEN

HE'D BE UNABLE TO START HIS ATTACK.

IF HE'S REACHED TENPAI WITH THAT 8-MAN DRAW...

...THAT HIS HAND IS READY TO WIN.

WELL, IT SHOULD BE SAFE TO ASSUME

HE ACTU-ALLY CAUGHT UP..!

HE MADE IT...!

TO MAKE A QUICK RIICHI AFTER HIS TENPAI...

...AND INSTEAD GO WITH HIS USUAL FORCEFUL STRATEGY

...TO GET POINTS DIRECTLY FROM AKAGI ...

THAT IS, HE'D STOP TRYING TO GET DIRECT HITS...

HE PUT A HAND TOGETHER TOO!

HE WENT RIGHT AFTER AKAGI AND YASUOKA...

WASHIZU IS NOW IN TENPAI, AS WELL!

THAT'S WHAT HIS BATTLE STRATEGY AMOUNTS TO!

IN THIS FIFTH ROUND ...

...AND FOCUS SOLELY ON A TSUMO!

AND THAT'S WHAT HE'LL KEEP DOING FOR THE REST OF IT!

NORMALLY, I WOULD GO FOR A QUICK RIICHI...

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AND INSTEAD KEEP DRAWING TILES...

IF I DON'T RIICHI IN TIME ...

THAT'S WHAT I'VE DONE UP UNTIL NOW

IF I WERE TO DRAW MY WINNING TILE'

IT WOULD BE INCONVENIENT

IF I WERE TO DRAW THE 8-MAN

PUTTING ASIDE THE TON FOR THE MOMENT

IF I HAD RIICHI ALONG WITH THAT, IT COULD GO UP TO MANGAN OR HANEMAN'

I'D ONLY WIN 5200 POINTS WITH SAN ...AMEOU ...D MEN ...EN TSUMO

TAKING THIS HAND, FOR EXAMPLE...

THAT WOULD STILL NOT BE ENOUGH TO KILL HIM!

1660

THAT AMOUNT PLUS THE AMOUNT WE'VE ALREADY REMOVED FROM HIM WOULD ONLY EQUAL...

1400
+260
1660

ONLY 260 CCS WOULD BE REMOVED FROM HIM WITH JUST A 5200-POINT TSUMO.

AND THE SAME GOES FOR THE AMOUNT OF BLOOD I CAN GET FROM AKAGI...

I STILL COULD NOT KILL HIM...!

HE WOULD STILL SURVIVE AFTER THAT...

THE RIICHI COULD SPELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH!

HE WOULD MOST CERTAINLY DIE AT THAT STAGE...

THE TOTAL BLOOD HE WOULD HAVE LOST WOULD RISE TO 1800 OR 2000 CCS...!

1800

HOWEVER, FOR A MANGAN OR HANEMAN...

IF I CAN MANAGE TO KILL THAT ABOMINATION A MOMENT FASTER

...THEN I MUST PUT A STOP TO IT, NO MATTER WHAT THE COST!!

BUT EVEN SO

I SIMPLY MUST ...

NO ...

THERE IS ONLY ONE TILE LEFT OF EACH.

I CAN SEE WHERE THREE OF THE TON AND 8-MAN ARE...

I HAVE A BAD WAIT...

...ABOVE ALL ELSE ...

THAT CERTAINLY IS PART OF IT, BUT...

THIS HAND... IS STILL GROWING!

六萬 六萬 六萬 七萬 八萬 八萬 八萬 九萬 東 東

I MUSTN'T RUSH IT!

AND SO, WITH THAT IN MIND ...

I MUST TAKE MY TIME... TO BE SECURE... AND ACCURATE ...

IN ORDER TO KILL THAT DEVIL...

THIS HAND IS STILL CAPABLE OF MORE!

THIS HAND CAN STILL TRANSFORM FURTHER THAN THIS ...!

IT STILL HAS A FUTURE!

...AND FINISH HIM OFF WITH A TSUMO!!!

WHA ...?

HOWEVER, HE PUTS OFF CALLING RIICHI FOR THE TIME BEING.

. IS INDEED IN TENPAI, WITH A DOUBLE WAIT FOR THE TON AND 8-MAN.

AS IT HAPPENS, WASHIZU

HE DIDN'T RIICHI ...?

. THAT, WITH JUST ONE MORE USEFUL TILE ON A SUBSEQUENT TURN.

WHILE IT IS TRUE

HE WAITS FOR THE HAND TO UNDERGO A CHANGE

THAT IS NOT WHAT HE HAS IN MIND

...IT COULD CHANGE INTO A SUU AN KOU, A YAKUMAN HAND.

HE DOES NOT NEED QUITE THAT BIG OF A HAND IN ORDER TO KILL AKAGI.

REA-LISTIC-ALLY

WHAT WASHIZU IS HOPING FOR WITH SUCH INTENSITY..

THAT IS NOT THE CHANGE THAT WASHIZU IS LOOKING FOR

SOME KIND OF MOVE-MENT, OR PULS-ATION ..

HE IS INSTEAD WATCHING OUT FOR THE OVER-ARCHING ATMOS-PHERE OF THE GAME .

. IS NOT CONCERNED WITH SUCH TRIVIAL QUALITIES AS THE YAKU HE COULD OBTAIN..

THAT KIND OF INDICA-TION OF CHANGE ...

A SORT OF OMEN!

THIS IS WHAT WASHIZU HAS IN MIND ..

THE TON ..!

I DEMAND THE TON!!

IF IT'S A TON, I'LL BE FINE!!!

IF IT'S THE TON, EVEN IF I DON'T RIICHI...

IT WILL STILL BE SAN AN KOU, TON, MENZEN TSUMO... MANGAN!

THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM IF I JUST DRAW A TON!

AND THAT TRANS-LATES TO 400 CCS!

SINCE AKAGI'S THE DEALER, HE'LL HAVE TO PAY UP 4000 POINTS!

THAT WILL BE A TOTAL OF 1800 CCS OVERALL

1800

400

1400

IF I TAKE 400 CCS FROM HIM

I CAN KILL HIM!

IT IS WITHIN MY POWER

...TO KILL AKAGI!!

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GH ...!!

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HE'S IN TENPAI …

EVEN THOUGH HE HASN'T CALLED RIICHI, I'VE JUST GOT THAT FEELING...

WELL, EVEN WITH THAT SAID ...

THE WAY THINGS ARE AT THE MOMENT ...

WASHIZU IS IN TENPAI NOW, AS WELL. I'M SURE.

WASHIZU'S ONLY CHOICE IS TO TRY AND WIN BY DRAWING THE WINNING TILE HIMSELF...

WE'VE GOT AN OVER-WHELMING ADVAN-TAGE!

BOTH AKAGI AND YASUOKA CAN WIN FROM EITHER A TSUMO OR A COOPERATIVE RON, SO IN OTHER WORDS...

THEY HAVE THE OPTION OF DEALING IN TO EACH OTHERS' HANDS!

BOTH AKAGI AND YASUOKA ARE IN TENPAI!

BUT ON OUR SIDE,

OUR SIDE HAS EFFECTIVELY FOUR WAYS OF WINNING!

WE HAVE AKAGI ...

...IS CLEARLY OUR SIDE!

THE SIDE WITH THE HIGHER CHANCE OF WINNING IN THIS ROUND...

...WITH HIS 3-6 MAN EDGE WAIT ...

THERE IS YA-SUOKA ...

AND ALSO ...

...WITH HIS 2-5 PIN WAIT!

OR, ALTER-NATIVE-LY...

EITHER OF THEM WIN-NING WOULD SUFFICE!

...IF THE GAME ENDED IN A DRAW!

THERE WOULD ALSO BE NO PROBLEM ...

...IS MOST CERTAINLY NOT A BAD THING!

THAT, IN AND OF IT-SELF ...

WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT!

Ooo

.....

Aw...

WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO STAY ALIVE!

Ooo

...IT HAP-PENED ...!

...JUST AS OHGI HAD FINISHED THIS THOUGHT ...

BUT THEN ...

FOR NOW, AT THE VERY LEAST.

HE DREW IT!

GH-

...!!

.....

YES

GAH

THIS TILE IS ONE THAT THE ENTIRE BOUND COULD BE DECEIVED BY

AKAGI'S DRAW IS THE TON!"

HE DRAWS THE TON...!

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AKAGI'S DRAW IS THE TON ...!!!

WASHIZU. 21,200 POINTS
REMAINING FUNDS.
238 7 MILLION YEN
(INCLUDES THE ADDITIONAL
100 MILLION)

AKAGI 28,300 POINTS, -1400 CCS
TOTAL SUM OF ACQUIRED MONEY.
316 3 MILLION YEN

NATURALLY, HE CANNOT CUT THIS TON.

HE TAKES IT APART!

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AKAGI DRAWS WASHIZU'S WINNING TILE

URGH "

...THE TON!!

GH- ...!

HE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE HIS TENPAI APART!

SHIT

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..ARE CERTAINLY PARTIALLY CORRECT

..AS WELL AS HIS NOTIONS AT THE MOMENT.

OHGI'S THOUGHTS REGARDING AKAGI AND THE FLOW OF THE HAND..

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WHAT'S GOING ON, HERE..?

SHIT

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...TO THINK HE'D DRAW THE TON, NOW...!

BUT OF ALL THINGS

I THOUGHT AKAGI HAD THE FLOW ON HIS SIDE RIGHT NOW..

HOW-EVER ...

...FORCED HIM TO RETREAT, AND DESTROY HIS TENPAI IN SO DOING.

IT IS TRUE THAT AKAGI'S DRAW OF THE TON ..

...AKAGI NOW HAS IT IN HIS HANDS!

HE HAS CONTROL OVER ONE OF WASHIZU'S TWO WINNING TILES!

LOOKING AT IT FROM ANOTHER PERSPEC-TIVE ..

SO, IN THAT SENSE

...THE FANPAI TILE, THE TON!

AND EVEN MORE SO, IT IS THE TILE THAT WOULD MAKE WASHIZU'S HAND INTO A MANGAN ..

HE IS IN A GOOD SITU-ATION!

...THIS IS AN EXCELLENT DRAW FOR HIM TO MAKE!

ESPECIALLY WHEN COMPARED TO THE ALTER-NATIVE OF WASHIZU DRAWING THE TON HIMSELF ...

AND WITH THIS, WASHIZU NOW ONLY HAS

KEH!

YASUOKA IS IN A MULTIPLE-SIDED WAIT!

AND IN COM-PARI-SON ...

..THAT IS, THE 8-MAN!

...ONE MORE WINNING TILE REMAINING ...

BOTH THE 2 AND 5 PIN!

...BETWEEN YASUOKA AND WASHIZU!

THIS ROUND HAS BECOME A DUEL...

GUH ...!

NOW THAT AKAGI'S HAND IS OUT OF THE RUNNING

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I JUST HAD TO DRAW THIS ONE!!

DAMMIT!

A RACE TO SEE WHO WILL DRAW THEIR WINNING TILE FIRST!

WASHIZU'S HAND, AS IT APPEARS TO YASUOKA

BUT ..

IT'LL BE OVER IF I BREAK UP MY TENPAI!

IT'S ALREADY THE 15TH TURN

I CAN'T CUT THIS 9-MAN ...!

IT'S NO USE ...

IS HE WAITING ON THE TON AND 8-MAN?

IF IT'S REALLY IN TENPAI

THAT HAND ..

THOSE ARE THE THREE POSSIBLE WAITS..

WAITING ON 6-9 MAN, WORTH MORE IF HE CALLS ON A TON

IT COULD BE SHAPED LIKE THIS

SO, IN THAT CASE ..

OR, MORE IMPORTANTLY

THOUGH IT COULD ALSO BE AN END WAIT FOR 7-MAN..

LET'S SEE THERE'S 56

THAT THE GAME WOULD END IN A DRAW

57

BUT THERE'S A SLIGHT CHANCE

A COMEBACK WOULD BE UNTHINKABLE

57 TILES THAT HAVE BEEN DISCARDED SO FAR, SO...

THERE'S 13 MORE LEFT UNTIL THE GAME IS CALLED A DRAW.

THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENCES FROM NORMAL MAHJONG, SINCE IT DOES NOT INVOLVE THE BUILDING OF THE WALLS.

IN WASHIZU MAHJONG

13 MORE DISCARDS.

A DRAW IS DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF TILES LEFT IN THE WALL.

IN REGULAR MAHJONG

..IS THE TIMING FOR DECIDING WHEN THE GAME IS TO BE CALLED A DRAW.

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ONE SUCH DIFFERENCE FROM NORMAL MAHJONG ...

AND WITH LESS DRAWS ..

IF THERE IS A KAN MADE, THERE WILL ALSO BE ONE LESS DRAW FOR EACH.

THE GAME IS ALWAYS DECLARED A DRAW ONCE THERE ARE 14 TILES LEFT IN THE WALL.

WHETHER OR NOT ANY KANS ARE MADE OVER THE COURSE OF THE GAME...

AND THUS ..

AS A RESULT ...

THERE WILL OBVIOUSLY BE FEWER DISCARDS MADE, AS WELL.

THE POUNO WOULD END WITH ONLY 67 OR 68 DISCARDS MADE OVER THE COURSE OF THE GAME

WOULD, THEN, NOT REACH 70

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DISCARDS

...AND INVITE UNNECESSARY CONFUSION, AND SO

THESE ARE LIABLE TO BE MIS-COUNTS WITHOUT THE GUIDANCE OF A WALL

IF ONE DECIDES A DRAW WITH THAT COUNT IN WASHIZU MAHJONG

HOWEVER!

THAT IS THE RULE FOR DRAWS IN WASHIZU MAHJONG

IT WILL ALWAYS END WHEN THERE ARE 70 DISCARDS VISIBLE IN THE PLAYERS PONDS

NO MATTER HOW MANY KANS ARE MADE OVER THE GAME

IT'S BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THIS ROUND IS NEARLY OVER

I'VE GOT TO STAY IN TENPAI!

THAT I CAN'T BREAK MY TENPAI!

TEN-PAI ...!

AFTER COMING SO FAR IN THE GAME

WASHIZU WOULD BE THE ONLY ONE IN TENPAI WHEN THE GAME IS EVENTUALLY DRAWED!

THAT'S, FOR SURE, SOMETHING WE WANT TO AVOID

THEN, WITHOUT A DOUBT

IF I WERE TO BREAK UP MY TENPAI RIGHT NOW

THE 1000 POINTS ALONE WOULD NOT BE SUCH A BIG DEAL

IF ONLY ONE PERSON IS IN TENPAI WHEN THE GAME BECOMES A DRAW, THE OTHER THREE HAVE TO PAY 1000 POINTS, EACH!

IT'S NEXT TO NOTHING, BUT

IS SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO WORRY ABOUT!

THE PENALTY FOR NOT BEING IN TENPAI ALONE

WHERE EITHER MONEY OR BLOOD WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE OTHER PARTY!

THERE IS THE BONUS PAYMENT

IN OTHER WORDS

THAT'S WHAT IS SO SCARY

BETWEEN AKAGI AND WASHIZU, AT ANY POINT

IF THERE IS A DIRECT EXCHANGE

IN THIS SPECIAL CASE

100 CCS!!

A FULL 100 CCS OF BLOOD EXTRACTED FROM HIM!

THEN HE WILL HAVE.

IF AKAGI HAS TO PAY JUST 1000 POINTS TO WASHIZU

LOSE EVEN 10 OR 50 CCS, LET ALONE A WHOLE 100!!

I DON'T WANT TO HAVE HIM

AKAGI HAS ALREADY HAD 1400 CCS TAKEN OUT OF HIM, WHICH HE CAN'T GET BACK!

HOW-EVER ..

WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!

AFTER MAKING IT SO FAR ..

THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT THAT WILL HAPPEN!

IF I DROP OUT NOW...

AS LONG AS I DON'T BACK DOWN

大黄

THAT'S RIGHT!

I CAN'T BACK DOWN!

EVEN IF AKAGI DOES HAVE TO PAY THE PENALTY FOR BEING IN NOTEN WHEN THE TIME COMES

AS LONG AS I CAN KEEP MY TENPAI

YEAH

WELL 1500 POINTS IS A BIT EXPENSIVE, BUT.

IN ANY CASE...

I CAN MAKE THAT HAPPEN!

THAT WOULD JUST BE AN EXCHANGE BETWEEN MYSELF AND AKAGI...

SO

I CAN'T LET HIM LOSE ANY MORE BLOOD!

I CAN PROTECT HIS BLOOD!

I'VE GOT TO

DESPERATELY DEFEND IT!

I'VE GOT TO DEFEND MY TENPAI AT ANY COST!

FROM THE VERY START ..

HMPH ..!

TSUMO ...!

ONE IDEA THAT WASHIZU IS LOO-KING FOR!

THERE IS ONLY ONE THING .

HE COULD NOT CARE LESS FOR WHAT YASUOKA CHOSE TO DISCARD!

WASHIZU HAD NO INTEREST IN IT!

TSUMO ...!

TSUMO ...!

TSUMO ...!

TSUMO ...!

TSUMO ...!

THAT IS ALL THAT I NEED...!

THE 8-MAN IS STILL IN THE DRAW PILE!!

THE TON HAS BEEN LOST TO ME, BUT

5200...!!

5200...

IT'S STILL 5200 POINTS!!

SAN AN KOU... MENZEN TSUMO...

5200 !!!

GUH ...!

BUT IT DOES NOT HAPPEN...!

GRRR RRRR RRRR RRR ...!

HE COULD NOT DRAW THE 8-MAN ...!

SHIT ...!

SHIT ...!!

SHIT ..

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WHICH MEANS ..

MY ONLY WINNING TILE IS THE 8-MAN ..

TWO MORE DRAWS LEFT .

I ONLY HAVE ..

IT'S ALREADY THE 15TH TURN ..

AS FAR AS I CAN GO

THIS IS ..

WITH THE [illegible] IT WOULD ONLY BE [illegible] POINTS

IT WOULD BE MANGAN WITH TON SAN AN KOU MENTSU TSUMO BUT

EVEN IF I DRAW IT NOW THIS HAND WILL ONLY BE [illegible] POINTS!

IF I WERE ABLE TO DRAW THE TON ...

EVEN WITHOUT CALLING RIICHI...

SO

NOW THAT THERE'S NO CHANCE TO DRAW A TON

IT'S SAFE TO BECOME AT LEAST A MANGAN WITH JUST ONE A IT COULD BE EACH HAND HAN OR BAMAN

HOWEVER, IF I RIICHI RIGHT NOW

FU-U...!

I'LL RIICHI

THAT FEELING, JUST NOW ?!

WHAT WAS THAT

六萬 六萬 六萬 七萬 八萬

HUM ?

CHANGE, YOU SAY ...?

CAN THIS HAND...

STILL TRANSFORM...

INTO SOMETHING ELSE ...?

ARE YOU TELLING ME TO WAIT ...?

IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE SAYING TO ME...?

HMMMMM?

WAIT, YOU SAY...?

六萬 六萬 六萬 七萬 八萬 八萬

HM!!...

BUT ...

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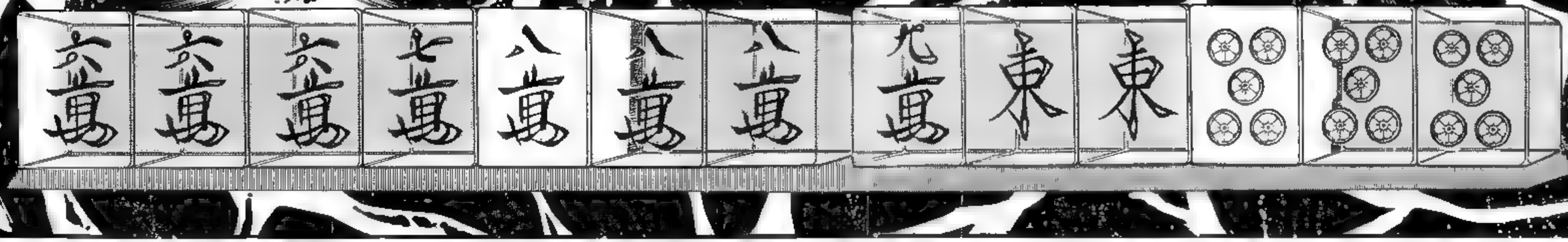
EVEN JUST LOOKING AT IT AS A WHOLE... WHAT COULD POSSIBLY CHANGE IN THIS HAND...?



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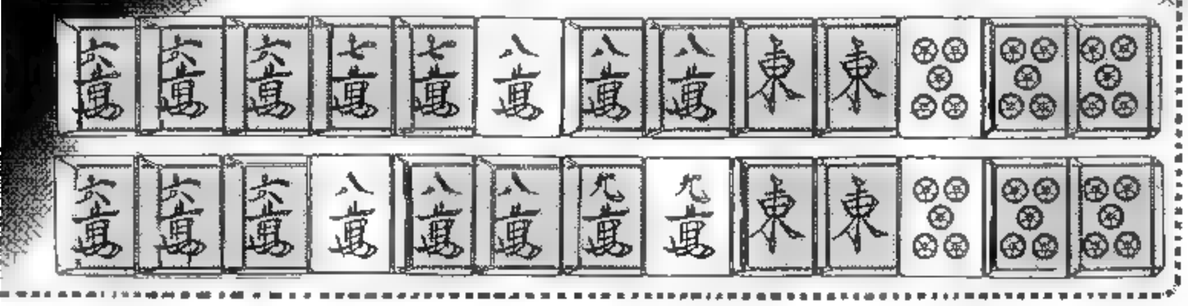
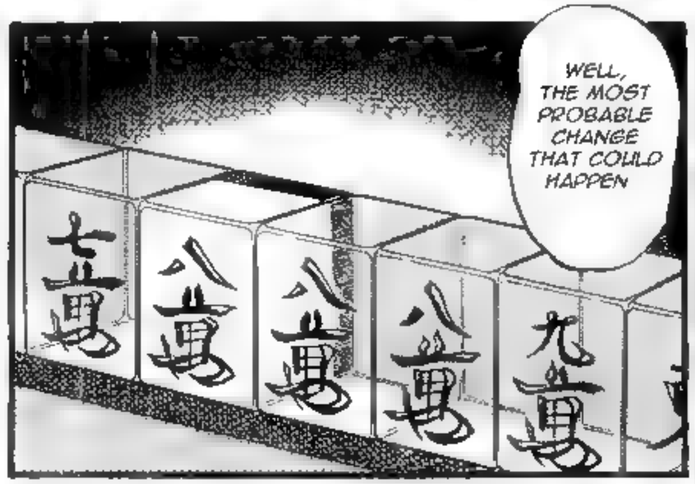
SOMETHING LIKE THIS COULD CONCIEVABLY HAPPEN



WELL, THE MOST PROBABLE CHANGE THAT COULD HAPPEN



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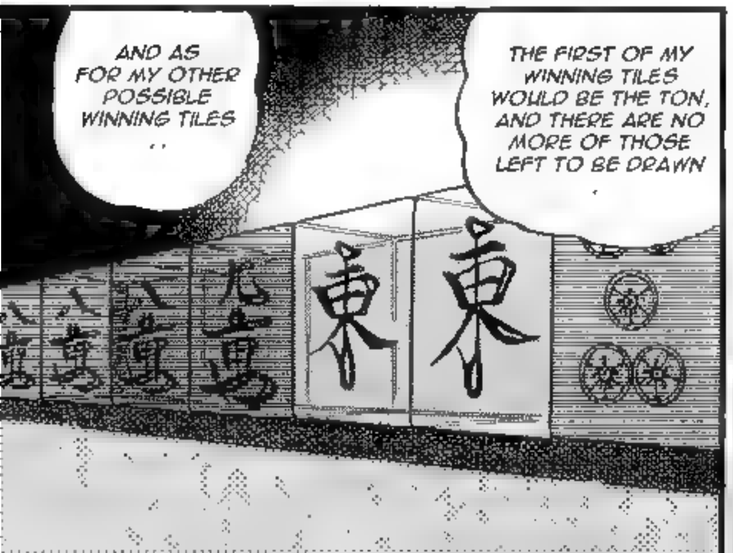
AND AS FOR MY OTHER POSSIBLE WINNING TILES . .

THE FIRST OF MY WINNING TILES WOULD BE THE TON, AND THERE ARE NO MORE OF THOSE LEFT TO BE DRAWN .



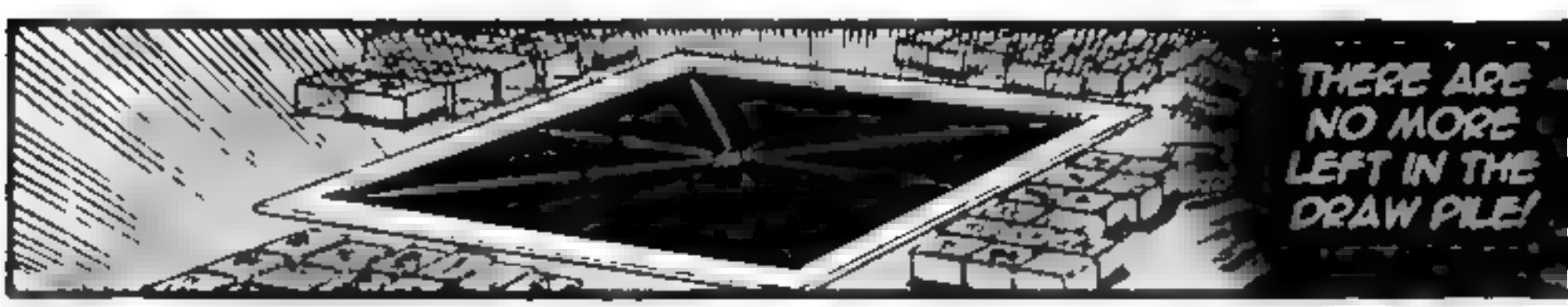
MY HAND COULD GO NO FURTHER

BUT, EVEN IN THAT UNLIKELY EVENT . .

. THAT WOULD GIVE ME A SUU AN KOU

. WOULD BE IF I WERE TO DRAW A 7-MAN OR 9-MAN TO PAIR UP THE OTHER ONE IN MY HAND

I CAN ALREADY SEE WHERE TWO OF EACH OF THOSE TILES ARE
WOULD ALREADY BE GONE
BOTH THE 7-MAN AND 9-MAN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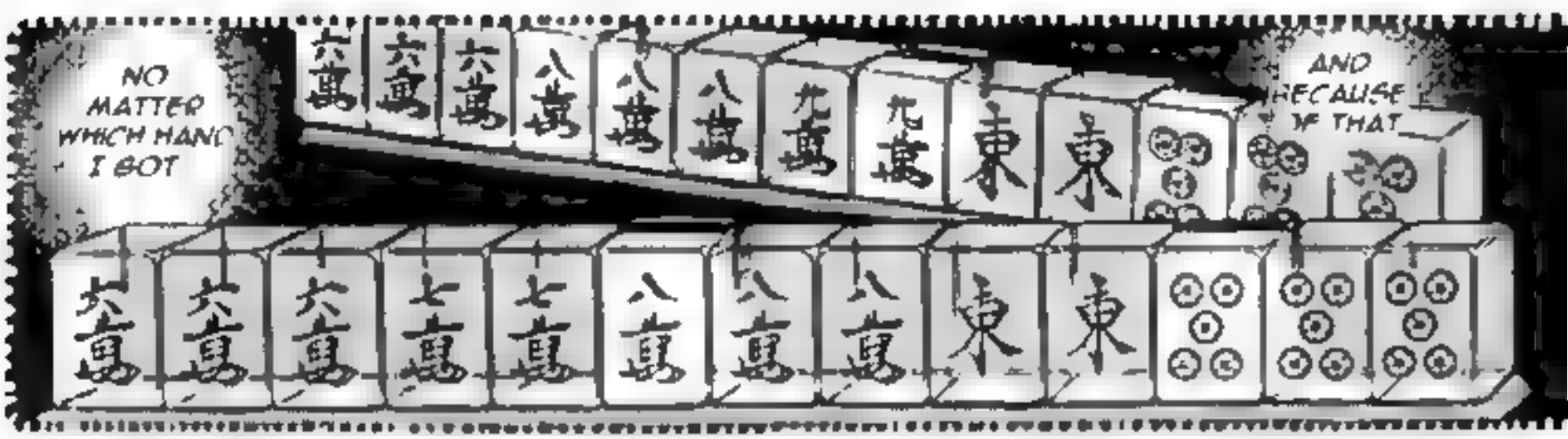
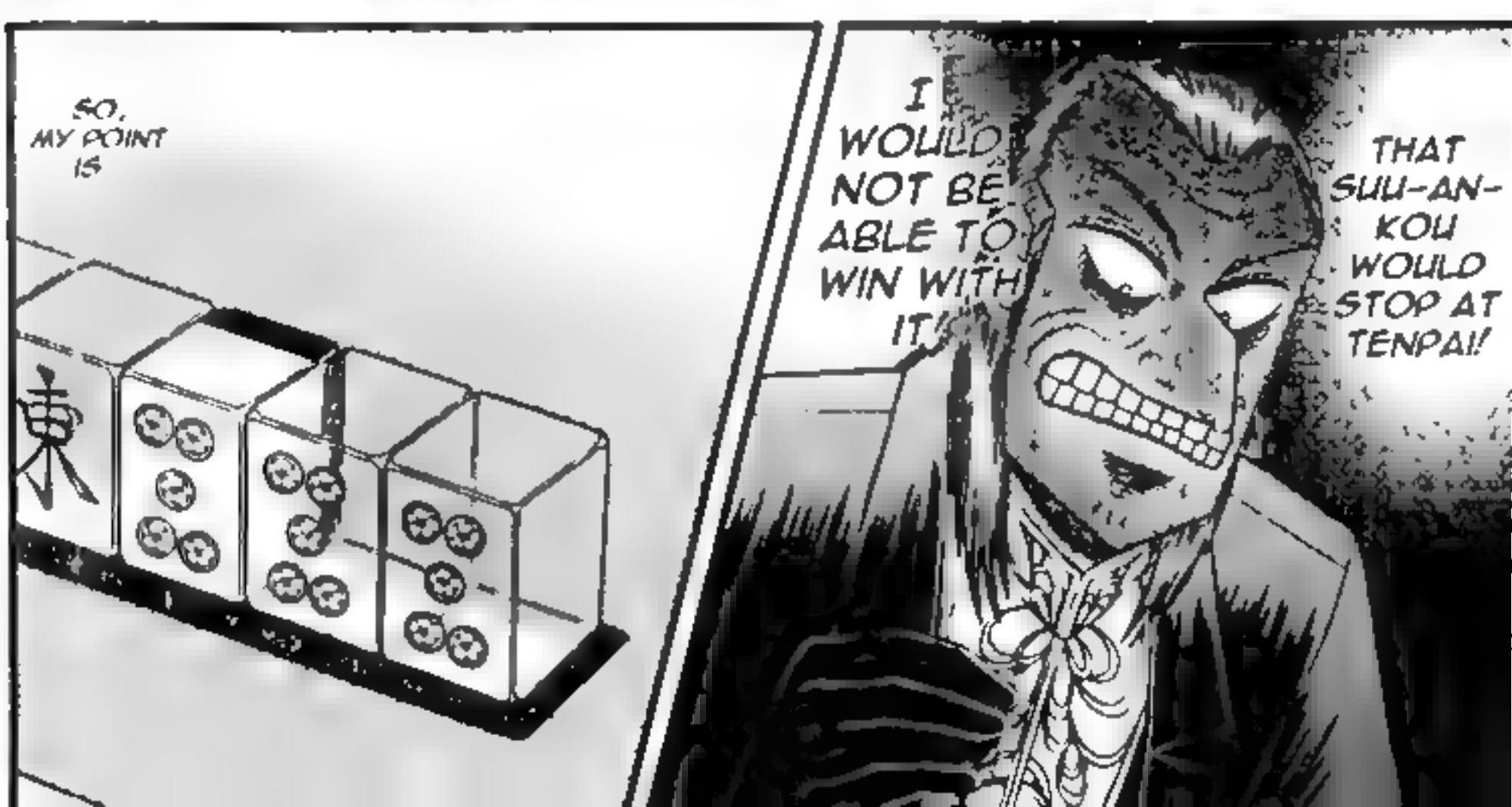

NO MATTER WHICH HAND I GOT
AND BECAUSE OF THAT


SO, MY POINT IS
I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO WIN WITH IT!
THAT SUU-AN-KOU WOULD STOP AT TENPAI!

I JUST DON'T SEE HOW THAT CAN BE SO!

YOU CONTINUE TO INSIST THAT IT WILL CHANGE, BUT...

HM...

I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHY

I DON'T GET IT

KEH!

.....

I'LL HOLD OFF ON CALLING RIICHI FOR THE TIME BEING

AAA AAA

I WON'T CALL RIICHI!

THIS DIVINE REVEL-ATION!

THIS HUNCH...

THIS FEELING...

...IS BECAUSE OF THESE REVEL-ATIONS THAT I HAVE!

...THE REASON I'VE SURVIVED FOR SO LONG ...

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...

...NEEDED TO RELY ON MORE THAN JUST LOGIC TO KEEP WINNING!

I HAVE ALWAYS ...

THAT'S RIGHT.

...IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT, SOME-TIMES, I HAVE FEELINGS OF BEING PUSHED FORWARDS BY SOME-THING OTHER-WORLDLY!

THE REASON THAT I CAN CONTINUE TO WIN AS I HAVE BEEN ...

PUSHING BEYOND LOGIC AGAINST ALL THE ODDS

BE-YOND PROBA-BILITY

I'VE KEPT ON WINNING TIME AND TIME AGAIN!

16TH TURN

KH ...!

WITH THE ODDS STACKED AGAINST ME, I CONTINUE TO WIN AGAIN AND AGAIN!

THIS IS THE FIRST OF THOSE TWO DRAWS.

WASHIZU WILL HAVE A MERE 2 DRAWS LEFT.

IF THINGS PROCEED NORMALLY

THIS IS HIS VERY LAST CHANCE!

...HE WILL NEED TO DRAW A USEFUL TILE ON THIS TURN IN ORDER TO MAKE THE NEXT TURN ONE IN WHICH HE WILL WIN.

HOW-EVER ...

IF HIS HAND IS TO CHANGE INTO SOMETHING ELSE..

IN OTHER WORDS ..

IT DOES NOT HAPPEN!

GRRRR ...!!

IT DOES NOT AD-VANCE!

UNDER NORMAL CIRCUM-STANCES ..

WASHIZU'S HAND REMAINS THE SAME!

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THOUGH, HE DOES HAVE ONE MORE DRAW LEFT TO COMPLETE IT

SO, BY LOOKING THE STRA-TEGY THAT WASHIZU HAS BEEN USING...

IT IS IN ITS FINAL FORM.

.. THIS HAND WOULD BE FINISHED.

EVEN WHILE HE IS ON H'S LAST LEGS...

HOW-EVER ...

..THAT HE WOULD CALL RIICHI, HERE.

ONE MIGHT PRESUME

.HE CONTIN-UES TO WAIT!

WASHIZU GRITS HIS TEETH AND CONTINUES TO BEAR THE WAIT!

.. WASHIZU CANNOT EVEN BEGIN TO FATHOM ..

FOR THE TIME BEING ..

..THAT NOT EVEN HE CAN FOR-SEE!

FOR A PROMISE OF CHANGE IN HIS HAND ..

...HOW THIS HAND COULD CHANGE INTO SOME-THING ELSE!

..YASUOKA'S TURN ROLLS AROUND.

IN THE MIDST OF THAT THOUGHT ..

AND THEN ..

...THE 17TH TURN!

AND IN THOSE FINAL MO- ...

...UNTIL THE END OF THE ROUND!

THERE REMAIN ONLY FIVE MORE DIS- CARDS ...

JUST BEFORE THE GAME WOULD BE CALLED A TIE...

ON THE 17TH DRAW ...

...HE DRAWS IT!

OF ALL THE TILES I COULD GET ..

WASHIZU'S WINNING TILE, THE 8-MAN!!

GUH ...!!

THIS 8-MAN IS ..!

THE ABSOLUTE HARDEST ONE TO PLAY!

IS WAITING ON THIS 8-MAN!

THAT HIS TEN-PAI..

I'M NEARLY CERTAIN

IT'S WASHIZU'S WINNING TILE!

HOW-EVER

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I'VE GOT TO KEEP MY HAND TO-GETHER.

I CAN'T BREAK IT UP.

..I'VE GOT TO KEEP AKAGI FROM LOSING BLOOD!

WHEN IT COMES RIGHT DOWN TO IT...

I'VE GOT TO KEEP MY TENPAI.

NO MATTER WHAT THE COST ...

.....

TAKE IT!

SHIT ..

.....

YASU-OKA ...

I'VE GOT NO CHOICE!

DO WHAT YOU WANT!

GUH ...!

IT FINALLY APPEARS!

...HE CUTS THE 8-MAN!

IT FINALLY SHOWS ITSELF...

THE 8-MAN!!

HE HAS NO CHOICE.

HE MUST CALL RON!

THIS IS IT ..

SINCE THIS IS HIS LAST POSSIBLE CHANCE.

BUT NO MATTER HOW MUCH BETTER A TSUMO WOULD BE IN THIS SITUATION..

HE'S GOT TO CALL RON NOW!

IT'S TRUE THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER TO DRAW IT.

THIS IS HIS VERY LAST WINNING TILE

THE 8-MAN!!

THE LAST OF HIS HAND'S POSSIBLE OUTS!

WASHI-ZU'S FINAL WINNING TILE!

.....

GHHHH HHHH ...!

HE CAN COMPLETE HIS HAND!

WITH THE 8-MAN

IT'S A WIN!

I SAW AN KOU ONLY... IT'S A 3,000-POINT HAND.

HE'LL HAVE TO MAKE DO WITH IT!

IT'S NOT THE BEST HAND HE COULD GET, BUT

HUH?

TCH

HUH ...?

HMM- HRM- HRM- HMM ..

HMM- HRM- HRM

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WHA ..?

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NRGH . !

GRGH . !

KH . NGH ..!!

I MEAN, THIS HAND ..

WHY ISN'T HE CALLING RON...?!

..IT CAN'T ADVANCE ANY FURTHER . .!

ANYONE CAN SEE THAT!

WHAT'S HAPPEN- ING..?

WHAT'S GOING ON..?

AN IDEA SHOOTS THROUGH HIS MIND!

A VERY THIN STREAM OF LIGHT!

A LIGHT!

IT IS SMALL, BUT... IT DEFINITELY SHOWS THE WAY...

TO A TSUMO!

RIGHT AT THAT MOMENT...!

WITHIN WASHIZU'S MIND, THE GEARS BEGIN TO CHURN...

...HE HAS A SUDDEN EPIPHANY!

KAN...

HE MAKES HIS MOVE!!

HUH ?!?!

WHA AAAA AAAA AAT?!

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WHY ?!?!

IT CAN'T BE ..!!

THAT'S ABSURD ...!!

WHAT IN THE WORLD ...?!

WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?!

WHAT IS THIS ...?!?!

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THA.. THAT'S ABSURD !!

WHY ?!?!

WHY DIDN'T HE CALL RON?!

URGH ...!!

WELL ...

I SUPPOSE I SHOULDN'T EXPECT THEM TO BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHY I AM DOING THIS

HEH-HEH-HEH ...

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AND THERE ARE ONLY A FEW MORE TURNS LEFT...

IF YOUR LAST WINNING TILE GETS PLAYED...

YOU HAVE NO CHOICE!

...MAKING A TSUMO WOULD BE PREFER-RABLE TO A RON...

ALTHOUGH IT'S TRUE THAT, IN THIS GAME OF MAH-JONG...

THERE'S NOTHING ELSE THAT CAN BE DONE, NO MATTER HOW MUCH I THINK ABOUT IT!

YOU'VE GOT TO CALL RON, NO MATTER WHAT!!

THEY'RE MERELY A MOB OF ON-LOOKERS!

THEY HAVE NO CONNECTION TO THE DIVINE.

ALL THEY KNOW HOW TO DO IS FLOAT ALONG WITH THE CURRENT OF MODERN SOCIETY...

...THEY CANNOT COMPRE-HEND IT!

WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE...

THEY ARE UNABLE TO SEE WHAT I CAN SEE ...

THEY DO NOT POSESS THE FORE-SIGHT TO CATCH EVEN A GLIMPSE OF THE MOON-LIGHT!

THEY ARE LIVING IN THE DARK ...

THEY CANNOT SEE OR FEEL ANYTHING THAT IS NOT DANGLING IN FRONT OF THEIR FACES...

I CAN SEE THE CHANCE STILL LURKING IN THIS HAND ...

I AM ABLE TO!

HOW-EVER ...

THEY CANNOT SEE IT AT ALL ...

...TO TAKE IT TO A TSUMO WIN!

AKAGI SHIGERU ...!!

NOW, THEN... LET US CONTINUE, SHALL WE ...?

HEH-HEH ...

JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE!

THE TILE THAT SHALL BECOME OUR NEW DORA INDI-CATOR ...!!

TO START US OFF ...

THE NEW DORA INDICATOR IS THE 2-PIN.

AND AFTER THAT ...

.....

THE DEAD WALL DRAW ...!

HE DRAWS THE 3-MAN!

HE ACCEPTS IT...

...AND, WITHOUT A MOMENT OF HESI-TATION ...

...CUTS THE 9-MAN!

WASHIZU JUST BROKE UP HIS TENPAI ...!!

HOW CAN THIS EVEN BE....?!

HUH ...?!

RIGHT WHEN THIS SET IS ON THE VERGE OF BEING OVER...!

WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?!

NO WAY ...

GUH ...!

KAN!!

WHA...?!

AS FAST AS A LIGHT-NING STRIKE!

...AND ONCE AGAIN ..

...HE DRAWS THE NEW DORA INDI-CATOR ...

RIGHT AFTER HE DOES SO...

WASHIZU FOLLOWS UP WITH A SE-COND KAN!!

...REACHES FOR HIS DEAD WALL DRAW!!

AND, AS IF THE 3-MAN HE HAD DRAWN EARLIER...

...WAS PULLING IT IN OF ITS OWN ACCORD ...

...HE DRAWS THE 5-MAN!!

WHOA!!!

WHA... WHAT'S GOING ON?!

AHH ..!!

MERE MO-MENTS BE-FORE ...

...WASHIZU'S HAND WAS TORN APART, BUT NOW...

...IT HAS BEEN FULLY RE-PAIRED!

WHAT A CRAZY IDEA!!

A CLOSED 7-9 MAN WAIT.

FROM A HAND WITH NO CHANCE OF WINNING, TSUMO OR OTHERWISE

...HAS BROKEN DOWN AND UPGRADED HIS HAND!!

WASHIZU-SAMA..

THEN THEN THAT MEANS..

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URGH ...!!

WITH A CLOSED 4-MAN WAIT!

THE BLINK OF AN EYE WAS ALL THE TIME HE NEEDED TO GET HIM-SELF BACK IN TENPAI!

IM-POSSI-BLE!!

ぎわ…

ぎわ…

AHH ...!

HEH-HEH-HEH..

...WITH THE CHANCE FOR A TSUMO!

...TO THIS NEW TENPAI...

...HE WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE TWO DEAD WALL DRAWS, FOR SURE!

IF HE WERE ABLE TO KAN TWICE

MOST CERTAINLY!

THERE WAS THIS POSSI-BILITY

IT WAS A DEFINITE POSSIBILTY..

HOW-EVER..

IT WASN'T IMPOS-SIBLE IN THE LEAST!

IT WOULD BE ENTIRELY POSSIBLE TO PUT TOGETHER A WHOLE NEW TENPAI!

AND IN DRAWING A NEW WAIT FOR HIMSELF

...THIS IS JUST NOT NORMAL!

DID HE REALLY THINK TO DO SO BY HIM-SELF...?

ALL OF THIS...

THIS IDEA OF HIS HAS GONE BEYOND EVEN PECULIAR...!

EXTRE-MELY UN-USUAL ...!

WAIT A SEC-OND ...!

WAIT ...!

LOOKING AT IT A BIT MORE ...

THIS HAND ...

THIS STRATEGY IS LIKE THRUSTING HIS HAND FROM THE GRAVE...

LIKE COMING BACK FROM THE DEAD!

...IT'S ONLY THE BASIC SHAPE!!

PON!

TAKE THIS!

HUH ...?!

...BUT HAS YET TO SO MUCH AS OPEN THEIR EYES!

SUCH A CASE ...

IT'S LIKE A MEDICAL PATIENT WHO HAS STARTED BREATHING AGAIN ...

...BUT IT HAS NO YAKU...!!

IT HOLDS THE SHAPE OF A TENPAI ...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON AT ALL...!

I DON'T GET IT ...

HEH-HEH-HEH ..

...AS IF THEY WERE DEAD!

...IS ALMOST THE SAME THING ...

IT'S CHANGED

AH,

?

?

THE ONE WHO'LL GET THE LAST DRAW

HUH?

WASHIZU-SAMA WILL MOST DEFINITELY GET THE LAST DRAW...!

WITH THIS..

THE LAST DRAW ..?

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YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELF IF YOU COUNT UP THE DISCARDS!

JUST COUNT THE DISCARDS ..!

WASHIZU MAHJONG HAS A RULE WHERE THE GAME IS CONSIDERED A TIE ONCE THERE ARE 70 DISCARDS MADE...

WASHIZU-SAMA WILL GET THE LAST DRAW!

ALMOST SURE.

I'M PRETTY CERTAIN ...

WHA ...?!

THE DETECTIVE HAS DISCARDED 16

AGAIN, THE DEALER HAS DISCARDED 17 TIMES

IF YOU GO THROUGH AND COUNT THEM IN ORDER, IT WILL BE OBVIOUS!

ADD THEM UP, AND YOU GET 47 TILES!

AND WASHIDU-SAMA HAS IT AS WELL, SO

SUZUMI HAS IT UNDERNEATH NOW

..SO T GOT A BIT CONFUSING FOR A WHILE. .

THERE WERE A FEW PONS AND KANS MADE ...

...BUT THERE'S NO MIS-TAK NG IT, NOW.

THERE WILL BE JUST 3 MORE DISCARDS BEFORE THE GAME S CALLED A DRAW!

WHICH MEANS ..

HE HAS BEEN REVIVED!

THE LAST DRAW WILL BE MADE BY WASHIZU-SAMA!

...DRAWING THE LAST TILE!

HAITEI TSUMO!

HE CAN DEF-INITELY WIN!

AND BE-CAUSE OF THAT...

HIS YAKU WILL BE ...

SEE?

HE H-
HE H
,

HE H-
HE H-
HE H-
HE H
,

THERE WAS A WAY TO WIN, WASN'T THERE ...?

EVEN STILL ...!!!

FÖR A TSUMO WIN...!!

KHE-
HEH-
HEH-
HEH
...!!

URGH
...!

KHO-
HO-
HO-
HO!!

.....

C.

KHA-
HAH-
HAH-
HAH!!

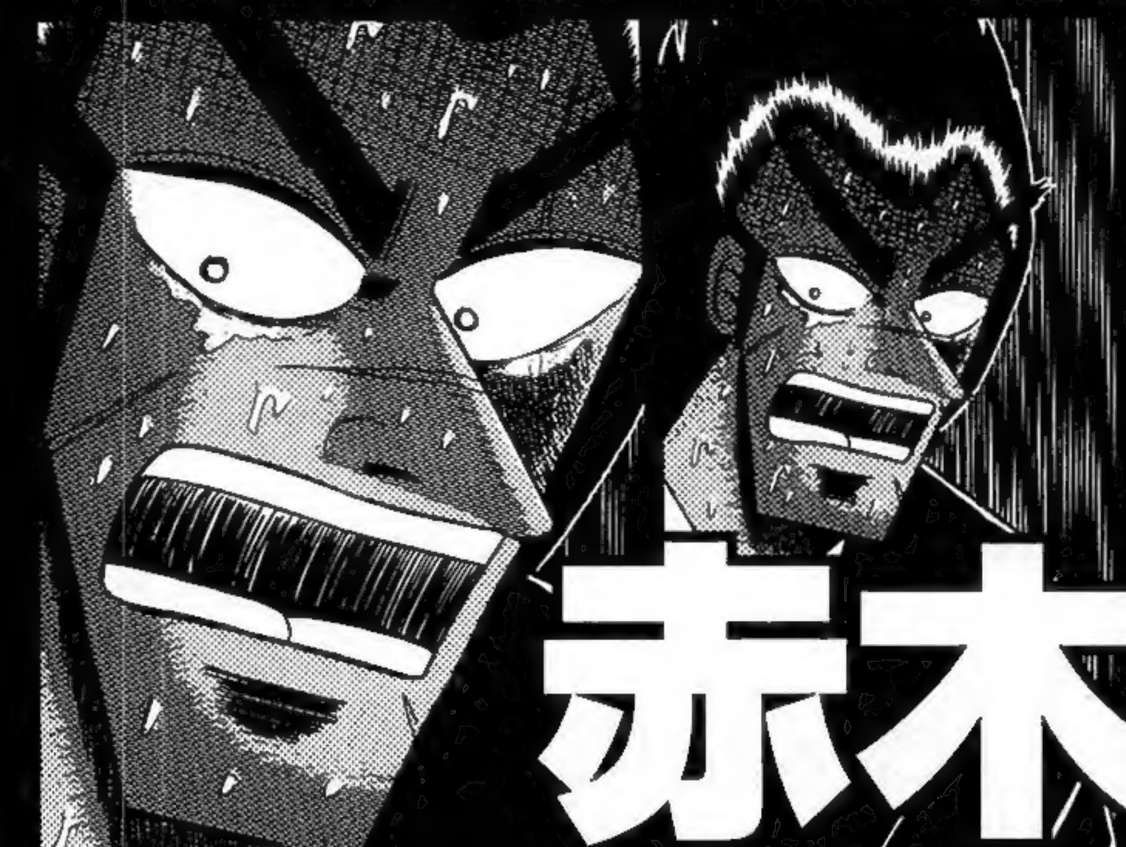
KHEE-
HEE-
HEE
...!!

AKAGI 13 - FIN
アカギ13/完

天

第18巻
最終巻
定価680円（税込）
最後の面会人は天!!
福本伸行

生とは!?死とは!?
赤木の死生観に
かつての仲間たちは
リアルに己を振り返る



赤木 死す!!

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狂気の沙汰ほど面白い!!

アカギの麻雀戦術を学ぶ!!

アカギ 悪魔の戦術 3

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麻雀百科全書

三色は一通に勝る
「連続」「急所」「8枚」なら染め手へGO。一色手狙いの基準
一発消しは基本的にNG
イーシャンテンに戻すべき手順
守りながら攻めるチートイツ
一発逆転のチートイツ
山に残っている牌の読み方
リーチのしのぎ方
悪配牌への対処法
ドラの見切り時
ホンイツ者への絞り方
リーチをかけるか否か
受けに回ったときの努力
ツモの伸びを殺さない手作り
オーラス微差のトップの取り方

これが新世紀の麻雀セオリーだ!!

東1局ピンフのみ即リーチの是非
トップを確実にするための攻撃麻雀
ヤミテンに注意せよ
大三元への対処法
ご祝儀にとらわれるすぎるな
鳴き方のセオリー
危険な数字も時代によって変化する。牌の危険度
終盤のワンチャンスの危険性
場に安い色を狙え
オーラスを見据えた手作り
親のレンチャン。ダントツの態勢作り
手役とスピードのニューバランス
同巡2鳴きはご法度
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ぎゅうぎゅうに詰めてみました。麻雀の面白さをこの一冊に。

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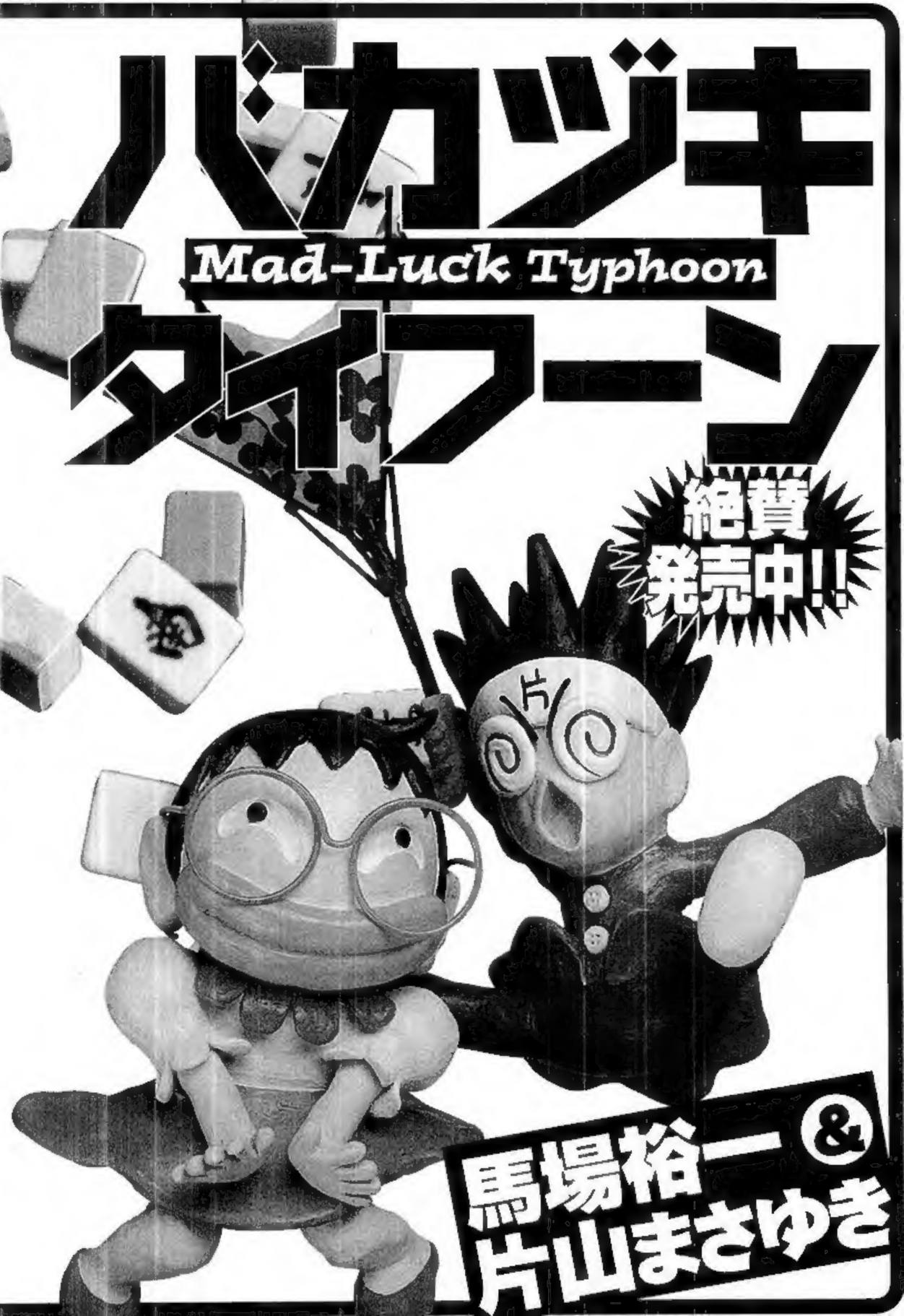

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